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TIGHTER

The Lines Are Closing Around the Burgher Patriots.

Cronje's Position is Desperate

And Becomes Worse With Each Succeeding Day. A Telegram From Roberts Says His Artillery is Making It Uncomfortable for the Boers Around Ladysmith.

Special by Associated Press.

London—According to the general expectations, today will surely bring a message from Field Marshall Lord Roberts explaining his fighting for the past few days and giving the eagerly awaiting status of the conflict with Gen. Cronje. All the war offices' information is said to point to Cronje's escape being impossible and it is now generally taken for granted that Roberts has him surrounded, but the continued silence, broken only by the laconic list of casualities, which tries the nation's nerves.

Paardeberg Drift, Feb. 21---One of the costliest actions of the war occurred at Paardeberg Drift, Sunday the 18th. General Kelly-Kenny, in his pursuit of Cronje, caught his rear guard at Klip Drift and followed the burghers to the Boer's camp at Koodooserand. The ford action began at daybreak, the British mounted infantry driving the Boer rear guard up the river toward the main body while another body of mounted infantry maneuvered on the right front and flank of the Boers. The British main body advanced to out-flank the Boers' camp on the north bank of the river. Kelly-Kenny having seized the fords found the Boers strongly enclosed and ordered an attack with the Highland brigade on the left and Knox's brigade in the center and right while Smith-Dorrien's brigade crossed the river and advanced along the north bank. On both north and south banks the ground is level and the advance across this was deadly and British losses were heavy. The battle was an exact repetition of Modder river. The soldiers were under heavy fire all day and the fighting had no definite result, as the Boers' camp was well barricaded and they remained therein. British guns shelled the camp and the Boers confess to a loss of over 800 men. The terrific shelling was resumed Monday and Gen. Cronje asked for an armistice. The shelling was continued Tuesday, over fifty guns pouring lead into the Boers' camp.

London, Feb. 22.—Great relief has been caused here by the receipt of news from Paardeberg, showing that Lord Roberts is personally superintending operations and though it is difficult to grasp the real situation, it is generally thought that Lord Roberts is gradually tightening his grip on Gen. Cronje's forces. In spite of the apparent failure of Sundays attempt to storm the Boer position it is evident that Gen. Cronje is not merely encamped in the ordinary acceptance of term, but occupies carefully prepared and strongly entrenched position previously made ready with the object of stemming the prospective British invasion of the free state. After failing to dislodge Gen. Cronje and in spite of great bloodshed on both sides Lord Roberts seems to have contented himself with shelling the Boer's on Monday and Tuesday. He apparently contemplated a renewal of the assault on Tuesday afternoon, but after a reconnaisance he decided to content himself with shelling the Boers, which he was still doing when Paardeburg advices were sent off at 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

London—The war office has received from Lord Roberts the following message, which was delayed in transmission, dated Paardeberg, 21: "Yesterday afternoon I was satisfied, by careful reconnaisance, in face of the enemy's position, that I could not assault it without very heavy loss, which I was most anxious to avoid. Accordingly I decided to bombard him with artillery and turned my attention to the enemy's re-inforcements. The result was most satisfactory. The Boers were driven off in all directions, losing many killed and wounded and about fifty prisoners, who say they arrived from Ladysmith two days ago by railroad. They also say it was our artillery fire which caused them to abandon the hill they were occupying. Our loss was two officers, captain Campbell, Ninth lancers and Lieut. Hosten, artillery, and four men, all slightly wounded.

London, Feb. 22.---A dispatch from Stork's Spruit, dated the 21st, says: "Prominent rebels in this district intend to surrender and the Stromberg rebels will shortly lay down their arms."

London, Feb. 22.---A special from Paardeberg February 21, says: "Commandant Botha has been attempting to relieve Cronje. There has been severe fighting and Botha's forces were scattered with heavy losses."

London, Feb. 22.—Artillery officers received hurry orders to-day to proceed to South Africa with fifty-one pounder Maxim-Nordenfeld guns.

COLD NIGHT

Spent by Passengers on an Ice Bound Boat.

Special by Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Forty passengers who spent last night on a Goodrich Line steamer which was blocked by ice inside the harbor here yesterday, reached shore at 6:30 o'clock this morning. The boat having left Milwaukee at 8 p. m. Tuesday became wedged in the ice about a mile out from the harbor upon reaching here yesterday. A tug was sent to lend assistance, but only succeeded after a night of incessant work, hampered as it was by snow and a gale which blew from the northwest part of the time. It was stated today that the boat was not materially injured.

ANTI-IMPERIALISTS

Are in Session to Suggest a Way to End the War.

Special by Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—An "eastern conference" of anti-imperialists began here today and will remain in session two days. The conference is said by its promoters to be another step in the movement to bring the Philippine war to an end. The officers of the Philadelphia league are the honorary president, ex-senator Geo. F. Edmonds; president, George Mercer; secretary, Samuel Milliken; treasurer, A. Swing; executive committee, Geo. Mercer, Henry Badd, Frank Stevens and Herbdrt Walsh. The principal speaker will be Carl Schurz.

NOT GUILTY

Was the Verdict Rendered in the Purcell Case.

Special by Associated Press.

Williamsburg, Ky., Feb. 22.—Organizer George W. Purcell, of the United Mineworkers has been acquitted of the charge of leading a riot. Purcell, accompanied by 200 others, went to the Proctor mines to organize a union. He was met at the edge of the company's land and forbidden entrance. Purcell came on against orders of the superintendent and organized a lodge, but was not disorderly. The jury, after being out a few minutes, returned a verdict of not guilty.

HE SMOKED

And a Spark From His Pipe Did the Rest.

Special by Associated Press.

Monengahela, Pa., Feb. 23.—Two miners were killed and one fatally injured by an explosion of giant powder in their camp near here today. The building was completely demolished and the three victims were burned almost beyond recognition. It is thought that the powder was ignited by a spark from one miner's pipe.

INDIANA POPS

Are Holding a State Convention at Indianapolis.

Special by Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Feb. 22.—Two hundred and fifty delegates were present here today when the populist state convention opened. The committee on resolutions worked all night without coming to an agreement and it could not report when the convention opened. The members of the committee split on the question of expansion, some favoring a strong resolution endorsing it.

JOEY

Stirred Them Up

When He Read Washington's Farewell Address.

Clever Bit of Rhetoric

Indulged in by the Senior Senator from Ohio

Who Always Did Have a Penchant for Talking to the Galleries—Other News From the Capital.

Special by Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 22.—In accordance with custom, all the executive departments of the government were closed today in honor of the birth of Washington, and business was suspended this afternoon. Both houses of congress, however, were in session, and as is always the custom, the galleries were filled.

The annual custom which has prevailed in senate for many years is the reading by some senator designated by resolution, of Washington's farewell address, immediately after reading the journal of the senate on Washington's birthday.

Several weeks ago Mr. Foraker, senior senator from Ohio, was selected to read the address. It was a great compliment to him that when the senate convened today all the public galleries were crowded and scores of people stood in the corridors unable to gain admission. An unusually large attendance of senators was present, and all gave close attention to Mr. Foraker's reading, which was a fine bit of elocution. At the conclusion of the reading he was congratulated by his colleagues.

Immediately after the conclusion of Senator Foraker's reading of the address, Senator Plumm called up the Quay contest case.

Investigation of Miners' Troubles.

Special by Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 22.—When the investigation of the Idaho labor troubles was resumed today before the house committee on military affairs, chairman Hull stated that Gov. Steunenberg, of Idaho, who is attending the investigation, had protested against the line of procedure which impugned the state officials. Mr. Hull said the governor held that the testimony in effect placed the state officials on trial, and if that were the case they were entitled to be present and to be represented by counsel. The chairman called on Gov. Steunenberg to make his own statement. Representatives Lentz and Hay, of the committee, energetically opposed this procedure and the Governor's statement was deferred. Considerable feeling developed among members as the inquiry proceeded. Mr. Lentz sought to introduce the affidavit seeking to show that the intimidation of the miners has been resorted to by the representative of the governor of Idade in order to gain personal ends. The committee refused to admit the affidavit. Mr. Lentz then gave notice that he would at proper time move that the affiant, A. S. Balch, be called as a witness. The chairman stated that it would be necessary hereafter to hold sessions during the afternoon, while the house was in session, and that he would request permission to do so.

Puerto Rican Tariff Bill.

Special by Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The House began holding early sessions today owing to the pressure for time in the Puerto Rico debate. McClellan, of New York, opened the debate, speaking in opposition to the bill.

Mr. McClellan was frequently and generously applauded by his democratic associates.

Mr. Brantley (Ga.) spoke against the bill and particularly on the future of the Philippines. He pointed out that a year had elapsed since the treaty of peace and yet congress had failed thus far to lay down a policy for the Philippines. It was this inaction by congress, he said, which spread uncertainty among the Filipions and nerved them to further opposition. He declared that the new Philippines commission could accomplish nothing and that if it went to the Philippines at all it should go with authority and power which congress alone could grant.

SHARP CONTEST

Between Two Cities for the National Convention.

Special by Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Democratic National committee met here at noon today to fix the time and place for holding the National Democratic convention. Every state and territory was represented either by national committeemen or by proxy. There were strong indications, when the committee met, that Kansas City would be selected. Milwaukee is making a stubborn fight and claim that they will win out.

A JOKE.

Overstreet Says His Party Oppose Trusts.

Indianapolis, Feb. 22.—Jesse Overstreet, the author of the house financial bill, was renominated for congress from the Seventh Indiana district by the Republican district convention this afternoon. The nomination was made by acclamation. Strong sound money resolutions were adopted. A letter was read from Overstreet stating that the Republican party is opposed to trust.

GLEN HAZEL

Is Again Destroyed By Fire---Its Second Similar Calamity.

Special by Associated Press.

Bradford, Pa., Feb. 22.--The business portion of Glen Hazel, for the second time in recent years was almost destroyed by fire at an early hour today. The following buildings were destroyed: General store of H. C. Taylor, City drug store, Glen Hazel City Gas Company's office, post office and K. O. T. M. hall. No estimate of the loss can be given.

STOCK MARKET.

Special by Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Cattle receipts 9,500; steady to strong. Beeves 4,590; Hogs receipts 37,000, opened lower, closed weak, 460,495. Sheep receipts 12,000 steady 490,575. Lambs strong 5,700.

SMALL CLICKS.

News Boiled Down From Columns to Paragraphs.

New Method laundry at Pittsburg was burned. Loss $100,000.

Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart, Toledo, was destroyed by fire.

Admiral Dewey opposes the erection of fortification along the proposed Nicaragua canal.

Transport Hancock has arrived at San Francisco from Manilla with 462 bodies of soldier dead.

Olga Nethersole, the actress, will be arrested at New York for producing the alleged immoral play, "Sappho."

An express and milk train collided on the Baltimore and Ohio at Edgemoor, Ind. Two trainmen were injured.

At Toledo, O., Rosie Hagan, 9, was struck and run over by a train and escaped without a scratch.

Judge Ide (Vt.) and Mr. Wright (Tenn.) will, it is said, be appointed members of the new Philippine commission.

FRESH NEWS

Hot From the Wires Sent by the Associated Press.

Lima has grown to a city of such proportions, and her people are so progressive, enterprising and metropolitan that nothing short of the best service in every line of business satisfies them. In order that there may be one daily newspaper in Lima that is fully abreast of the times, and keep the hustling people of this city in perfect touch with the entire outside world, the TIMES-DEMOCRAT has arranged with the Associated Press to furnish daily their perfect telegraph service which covers the entire field from which news can be obtained.

The Associated Press is the best news purveyor in the world. Its ramifications are complete, and it furnishes wire service to the largest newspapers in America. This service, which is none too good for our people, is the best obtainable, and at a heavy expense it has been installed by the publishers of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, placing it in the front rank. The days of boiler-plate newspapers are ended for Lima. That service, excellent as it has been, is of necessity twelve hours behind time, for express trains cannot compete with the telegraph in carrying fresh news across the country.

This is to be a year in which people will not want to wait twelve or twenty hours to learn what is transpiring throughout the world. The war in the Transvaal, the war in the Philippines are exciting the interest of the entire world and the newspapers which furnish the freshest, crispest news from these theatres of action are the ones which the people will read. And then the actions of the great political parties in a year of a Presidential election will be watched with the greatest interest by everyone.

We are encouraged in making the outlay which this departure will entail by the phenomenal increase in the circulation of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT during the past few months. Great numbers of people, realizing that this is the representative newspaper for news from the local field, from the oil field and from the general field, have joined us and are still coming on at an unprecedented rate, and the addition of a wire service furnished by the best news association in the world will add hundreds more and give great prestige to the TIMES-DEMOCRAT. The publishers feel positive that the public will appreciate the spirit of enterprise which has prompted this great step forward, and will give us substantial evidences of their appreciation.

OHIO CENTENNIAL.

Opinion of Attorney General to Be Ignored by the Directors.

Toledo, O., Feb. 22.—Directors of the Ohio Centennial company will ignore the opinion of the attorney general that the appropriation bill pending in the legislature is unconstitutional. There lacks but about $40,000 of the $500,000 capital stock to be subscribed for, and the company will organize next week. The city has spent $185,000 on the grounds and a bill is pending for $200,000 more. Many attorneys, including ex-Secretary of State Ryan, insist that the final clause of section 1, article 8 of the constitution allows the legislature to contract debt "to meet expenses not otherwise provided for."

Wellcome's Testimony.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Mr. John B. Wellcome, Senator Clark's manager in his senatorial contest, was the only witness before the senate committee in the Clark case. Mr. Wellcome placed his expenditures for the senatorial campaign at not to exceed $25,000, and at the request of the committee produced his bank book and old checks to substantiate this statement. These documents were taken in hand by a subcommittee, and were not made public. He said that he suspected Mr. Daly of supplying the money used in the Whiteside exposure.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—The Young Men's Business College company, Dayton, capital stock $10,000; the Laurium Mining company, Cleveland, capital stock $30,000; the Interstate Publishing company, Cleveland, increase of capital stock from $5,000 to $25,000; Board of Trustees for Beaver Creek Society of Stryker Circuit, North Ohio Annual Conference, Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Stryker; the Atlas Machine company, Cleveland, Cleveland, capital stock $3,000; the Wooster Oil company Wooster, capital stock $12,000.

In the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 22.—An effort is to be made to get the question involving the seating of former Senator Quay (Pa.) formally before the senate for consideration. Mr. Penrose (Pa.) gave notice that he would call up the case. He may be able to secure a vote on the taking up of the case for consideration, and thus develop the Quay strength in the senate, at least approximately. During the greater part of the session the Hawaiian government bill was under consideration. But little progress was made.

Uncle Sam Withdraws.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Upon representations of the Spanish government to the effect that some of the islands south of the Philippine archipelago, which had been taken possession of by United States gunboats, were really the property of Spain, the authorities of the state department have examined the charts and concluded to direct the withdrawal of our claims to the islands of Caygayen, Sulu and Cibutu, born of which lie without the boundary lines laid down by the treaty of Paris.

Evictions in Ireland.

London, Feb. 22.—The house rejected by 232 to 130 votes, the second reading of the Irish evicted tenants' bill. The attorney general for Ireland, Mr. J. Atkinson, M. P., said the case of the evicted tenants was a fast diminishing evil, which could be dealt with better by voluntary efforts than by legislation. The evictions of the past year, he added, were only 454, the lowest in 30 years.

Pugilist Root's Defi.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—L. M. Houseman, manager of Jack Root, issued a sweeping challenge, in which he agrees to back Root against any middleweight in the world, Kid McCoy or Tommy Ryan preferred, for $5,000. Houseman does not insist on a $5,000 side bet, but in order to get a match will pit Root against any middleweight for as much of the side wager as Root's opponent may elect.

Postoffice Robbed.

Toledo, O., Feb. 22.—At Whitehouse, this county, three men blew open the safe at the postoffice and secured about $200 worth of stamps and a number of checks. The robbers were discovered in their operations and a number of citizens gathered in an effort to capture them, but the thieves escaped.

Colonel Bryan Spoke.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 22.—William Jennings Bryan addressed an audience of about 6,000 people here. The meeting was held in the open air. Mr. Bryan stood for nearly two hours, speaking with much vigor and fire. His denunciation of trusts was greeted with approval, and his distinction between expansion and imperialism aroused the most enthusiasm of all that he said.

THE "CHEROKEE STRIP."

The main aisle of the national house of representatives, as might be supposed, divides that chamber into halves. One side, on the speaker's right, is occupied by the Democrats, the other side by the Republicans.

If the two parties had an equal number of members, this arrangement would be complete but as one party is usually larger than the other a few of its men have to sit on the minority side. One would at first suppose that each party would begin at the extreme of its side of the house and fill in toward the middle, the party that had a majority running over the main aisle as much as was necessary. But this is not the way it is done.

Each party desires to hold its position of parliamentary vantage on the main aisle, and so the "overflow" of the majority have to go over to the extreme seats on the minority side. If the Democrats, for example, should have 225 members of a house of 360, about 45 of their number would take seats on the extreme left of the speaker

In the present congress a few Republicans are seated at the speaker's extreme right. Whether it is on the left or the right the row of seats is called the "Cherokee strip" And yet any party likes to own this strip The speakership of the house always goes with it.

The Evil of "Treating."

The latest propaganda of the antitreaters has its headquarters in Baltimore where an "Antitreat circle," with a president, officers and 28 members, has been formed Its object is, of course to break up treating The members meet at their hall once a week, but no one ever dares to say, "Have one with me" for if he should he would be penalized with a fine of 25 cents for each treat.

Some idea of the reasons which led to the formation of this circle may be gained from this lucid statement of one of the members who draws a picture whose fidelity to the truth will be recognized from Manila to Maine "You and I go into a saloon with the intention of having one drink perhaps two We meet eight or ten friends who insist upon our joining them We do so Then you and I reciprocate Finally every man in the crowd insists on everybody else having 'one with him' The consequence is that each man takes eight or ten drinks of whisky or beer and after the bout is over there is not one but would have preferred a halt at the first drink This custom, repeated several times a day year in and year out will ruin a man physically and financially."

Two Acres Raised Fifteen Feet.

A remarkable phenomenon occurred on Pescadero creek at 11 o'clock a few nights ago when nearly two acres of ground covered thickly with redwoods and including a section of the creek raised up bodily from 10 to 15 feet above the surrounding surface. The upheaval was accompanied by a heavy rumbling sound and was supposed to be that of an earthquake A long section of the wagon road was elevated in the air and destroyed The elevation of a portion of the creek bottom changed the course of the stream, which has cut a wide channel around the upraised ground. Much of the timber was prostrated, while all that was left standing is leaning heavily toward higher ground Many dead fish were found.

As there are oil indications in the vicinity it is supposed the upheaval was caused by an explosion of gas in the depths where petroleum finds its source Those who have examined the ground declare it is not a landslide—San Francisco Chronicle

Smoking Not Prohibited.

On most continental railroads in Europe certain compartments of passenger cars are reserved for ladies Some others are provided with a notice that smoking is not allowed In Belgium lately a well dressed woman entered a compartment reserved for ladies and soon after the train started began smoking. The other occupants protested, but the smoker said that there was no sign forbidding smoking, and she puffed away to the end of the trip in Brussels Here some of her fellow passengers complained to the station master He confessed that the question was too much for him and reported to headquarters The result is that now all compartments reserved for ladies show under the sign "Reserved For Ladies" the other "No Smoking," and the lady who wishes to enjoy a quiet smoke on the train has to take her chances with the men—Railroad Gazette

"Bushing" Moosehead Lake.

Moosehead is now "bushed" from Greenville to the carries. Many who never happened to visit a large lake in winter do not know that "bushing" a lake is planting a line of trees on the ice for guidance of horse and man, else they might lose their way, and an "unbushed" lake has many of the horrors of an ocean or desert. The trees are placed about 50 yards apart and are frozen firmly into holes cut clear to the water when the ice is not over four inches thick. They are set out by eye and hold wonderfully true courses from point to point, quite a job, too, to thus plant the 1 500 odd trees now directing the traveler's course from Greenville 40 miles to the carries. They are no shrubs, but stand six feet above the snow.—Lewiston Journal

Why Views Differ.

It is said that people are right and left eyed just the same as they are right and left handed That accounts for the persistency in which so many persons look at things differently from ourselves.—Boston Transcript.

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Had His Doubts

A wealthy and generous English man while traveling in America, attended a church maintained by a colored congregation, and was so pleased with the minister's simple sermon and the attitude of the worshipers that he dropped $5 into the basket when it was passed for the usual collection So large a contribution seemed to fill with amazement the brethren who passed the basket, and one of them, in a whisper, confided the fact of the unusual contribution to the pastor who arose and said to the congregation Beloved frien's, de collection hab brought fo'th de munificent sum of sixteen dollars and forty-nine cents, purvided de $5 bill gib by de white gemman am not counterfeit."

When a man has a boil he is apt to keep his wife in hot water.

"I have always used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR cough medicine, and think it the best in the world," says Chas Bender, a newsdealer of Erie, Pa H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Nature as an Embalmer.

A curious circumstance concerning the body of Admiral Spotts has been reported from the Falkland islands, where he died 17 years ago The Falkland physician who attended him during his fatal illness was present at the exhumation of the body when the cruiser Badger was sent for it last year. The coffin had disappeared, but the corpse was absolutely unchanged, even the features having retained the exact appearance that they presented on the day of death This wonderful preservation was due to the action of the peat water which saturates the islands It had embalmed the body completely.

Hunter's Rates.

Low round trip rates are now in effect via the C. H. & D. Ry. to points in Tennessee, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Upper and Lower Michigan and Wisconsin. If you contemplate a fall hunting trip, it will be to your interest to see your nearest C. H. & D. agent regarding rates and arrangements or write to D G. Edwards, P. T. M., C. H. & D. Ry, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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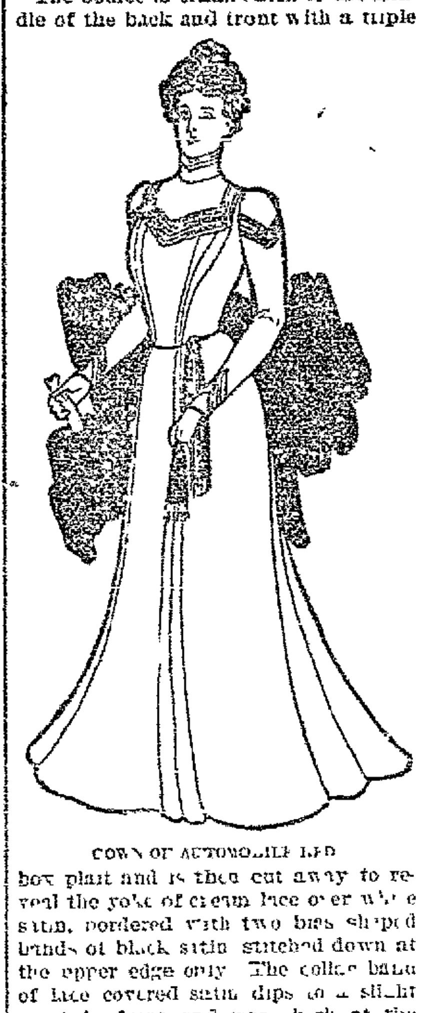
WOMAN AND FASHION.

A Pretty Gown of Automobile Red—A Hat For Traveling—The Kimono For Baby.

The second gown is of automobile red cloth, trimmed with white satin, cream lace and black satin The skirt is long and straight, with a triple box plait in the middle of the back and front, expanding toward the bottom in graceful folds.

The bodice is ornamented in the middle of the back and front with a triple box plait and is then cut away to reveal the yoke of cream lace over white satin, bordered with two bias shaped bands of black satin stitched down at the upper edge only The collar band of lace covered satin dips to a slight point in front and rises high at the back, the top being adorned with two bands of black satin The sleeve has the upper part trimmed with two bands of the black satin, which frame a small V shaped insertion of the lace covered satin at the wrist it is long and slightly flaring and is also trimmed with the cream lace and black satin The finishing touch is given to this attractive gown by the black satin girdle with black silk fringed ends which is narrowly crushed round the waist and knotted —Philadelphia Ledger.



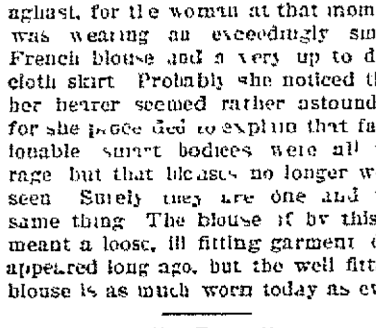
GOWN OF AUTOMOBILE RED

Concerning Blouses

Much amusement was caused the other day by a modish woman declaring that blouses had quite gone out and that she had not worn any for a long time Her hearer was somewhat aghast, for the woman at that moment was wearing an exceedingly smart French blouse and a very up to date cloth skirt Probably she noticed that her hearer seemed rather astounded, for she proceeded to explain that fashionable smart bodices were all the rage but that blouses no longer were seen Surely they are one and the same thing The blouse if by this is meant a loose, ill fitting garment disappeared long ago, but the well fitting blouse is as much worn today as ever

Hat For Traveling.

The engraving represents a pretty and useful hat for traveling, as shown in the Paris Herald The material for the body of the hat is black velvet laid on tight. It is trimmed with black taffeta and spotted black and white velvet.



A FRENCH NOTION

The Kimono For Baby.

The wee coatee of worsted, once considered indispensable by the mother of the new baby, is now dubbed a useless, shrinking, microbe gathering thing and is replaced by a kimono. These tiny dressing sacks are made exactly like the short kimonos worn by baby's mamma and cousins and aunts, and its loose sleeves and lack of buttons or hooks make it a very popular garment among the poor little pincushions, whose arms and tempers are dislocated with pulling on and wrenching off of sacques and dresses The baby's kimono is of fine French flannel of pink or blue, with the narrowest of white stripes The border is of white, edged with herringbone or feather stitch in white silk. Long dressing gowns to slip over the baby's nightdress in the morning before he has a bath are of eiderdown or French flannel, made with a pointed collar, which forms a little hood in the back. The sleeves are roomy and have deep turned back cuffs of the flannel. Ribbons at neck and waist do away with the necessity of buttons.

An Attractive Gown.

One of the most attractive gowns turned out this winter is of a dark red cloth, the skirt edged with Persian lamb and then a waistcoat of the richest point lace put over yellow satin and so made that it can be fastened over in double breasted effect with gold buttons set with emeralds, or can be turned back and worn open.—New York Telegram.

Stood Death Off,

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta Tex., once fooled a grave digger He says: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases kidney troubles, female complaints: gives perfect health. Only 50c at H F Vortkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North sts.

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A few months ago a Russian veterinary surgeon was sent into the Ural district by the government to buy horses for the army He had been selected by his superiors because he was famous as a shrewd and sharp horse trader, who never had been beaten in a horse trade But he returned from his experience with the Ural Cossacks in a chastened condition of mind, for they had cheated him frightfully He confessed that with all his cunning he had been perfectly helpless in their hands and he swore by all the saints in the Russian calendar that nothing should tempt him to try it again. His grief was made the more poignant by the fact that at the time they were swindling him so cheerfully and successfully a Russian bunco steerer struck their territory, filled them with a firm conviction that the world was coming to an end in short order, and sold them tickets for Paradise at enormous prices!

Frost Bites and Chilblains

quickly cured by BANNER SALVE, the most healing remedy in the world. H. F. Vortkamp, cor Main and North streets

Stove Used as a Bank.

Chicago Tribune A box of charred green paper is all August Vincent has to show for $125 which he saved for days of adversity To insure the safety of the money which was in bills of various denominations Vincent put it in a box and placed the box in a heating stove The family was to have company for New Year's day and Mrs Vincent started a fire in the parlor stove without a thought of the box of money The fire was blazing brightly when Mr Vincent discovered what had been done and extinguished the fire The bills however, had been badly burned and will be sent to the treasury, for redemption Vincent is an employe of the Illinois Central railroad company, and lives at 954 Lincoln street

Weak eyes are made strong, dim vision is made clear, styes are removed and granulated lids or sore eyes of any kind may be speedily and effectually cured by the use of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve It's put up in tubes and sold on a guarantee by all dealers T N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main street

Khaki Made in Ireland

The khaki, out of which the uniforms of the troops now serving in South Africa are made, is of Irish manufacture, being turned out by a Limerick firm This same firm has quite lately started a large factory in Dublin, employing a great number of girls in making up khaki uniforms.

FATAL delays are caused by experimenting with cough and cold cures FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR will prevent a cold from resulting in PNEUMONIA. H F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

A Simple Test.

To detect impure water, draw a tumblerful from the tap at night, put a piece of white lump sugar in it and place it on the kitchen mantelshelf, or in any place where the temperature will not be under 60 degrees Fahrenheit. In the morning the water, if pure, will be perfectly clear; if contaminated by sewage or other impurities, the water will be milky This is a simple and safe test, well known by chemists.—New York World

A place for everything and everything in its place. The place for Dr Bell's Anti Pain is where you can put your hand on it any hour in the night when seized with an attack of Colic, Cholera, Diarrhoea, Rheumatism or Neuralgia. It is instant relief. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N Main street

Russian Photographer's Way.

The Russian photographers have a strange way of punishing those who, having received their photographs, do not pay their bills They hang the pictures of the delinquents upside down at the entrance to their studios

Suth-er-land's Eagle Eye Salve cures sore eyes, styes and granulated lids. It strengthens weak eyes in both old and young. It allays all inflammation. It gives a pleasant feeling about the eyes and makes the vision clear and distinct. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N Main street.

Those Loving Girls.

Helen—See my new engagement ring Don't you think George has good taste? Mattie—He certainly has—in the selection of a ring.—Chicago Record.

Incipient consumption is cured with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Inflammation is allayed and the clogging of the lungs is stopped When this is accomplished the road to health is a straight one Get a bottle today. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main street

PRECIOUS METALS IN THE ARTS

Enormous Quantities Consumed in the Various Industries.

It is easy to ascertain how much gold and silver are absorbed in the coinage of the various nations, but the most careful estimates as to the quantities of these metals used in the arts and industries are only approximate. Statisticians in the treasury department of the French government recently undertook the considerable task of compiling the best information on this subject, and the figures they have reached are probably as accurate as any that have yet been published. Most of the gold used in the arts is for ornamentation, though it is also employed to a large extent for the most practical purposes, as in dentistry It is doubtful if even jewelry consumes a larger quantity of gold than some other ways in which it is used The consumption for gilding alone is very large The films of gold leaf are very thin, but enormous numbers of them are applied to a considerable variety of manufactures, such as signs jewelry, books, frames, furniture, pottery and other articles, and the aggregate value of the gold thus used is very large The consumption of gold for gilding has considerably increased since electro-gilding came into vogue, both because more gilding is done and also because the new process wastes a considerable quantity of the metal According to the French figures the United States consumes in the arts about thirty-one thousand pounds of gold in a year, which amounts in value to $10,000,000 in round numbers France, however, with her prominent manufactures of jewelry and other articles of luxury, heads the list with an annual consumption of about thirty-five thousand two hundred pounds a year Great Britain also surpasses the United States with 31 100 pounds, Germany consumes 29,040 pounds Switzerland 18 900 Italy 11,600, Russia 9 900, Austria-Hungary 6,175 and Belgium and Holland 6 520 Perhaps one reason why the United States consumes in the arts a good deal more silver than any other country is because photography here, with its amateur branch is far more extensively in use than in any other land The chief industrial uses of silver are for solid silver plate and silver plating, mountings for harnesses and other ornamentation and photography The silver industries in the United States consume over five hundred and fifty-five thousand pounds a year, Germany and France about two hundred and thirty thousand pounds each Russia 209 000 and Great Britain 208,000

Repressed Genius.

"I think my son will be a vocalist. He's got it in him"

"Lor' you don't say so What a pity he can't get it out"

W. L. Yancy, Paducah Ky, writes "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy" H F Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex. Doc 12 Case No 101[illegible]

Minerva Van Horn plaintiff | Allen Common Pleas
vs
Willie W Patrick et al, defendant

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 24th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A D 1900,

between the hours of one o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit

Lot number forty-six hundred and twenty-one (4621) in Van Dyke's addition to the city of Lima The same being situated on west side of Holly street between Kibby and Vine House number 754

Appraised at $800 00
Terms of Sale—Cash

E. A. BOGART,
Sheriff Allen County, Ohio
Lima, Ohio January 23 1900.
Copeland & Rogers, plaintiff's attorneys
87-w&th tt

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the Issue and Sale of Bonds of the City of Lima, for the Purpose of Refunding a Certain Issue of Bonds of Said City in the Sum of $100,000.00, Dated April 1, 1880.

Whereas the city of Lima, in the state of Ohio, has a certain issue of bonds outstanding in the sum of $100,000 00 dated April 1, 1880, heretofore legally issued, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable semi-annually and which issue of bonds mature April 1st, 1900, and

Whereas, said city, by reason of its limit of taxation, is unable to pay said bonds at maturity, and

Whereas, it appears to the council of said city that said bonds can be refunded at a lower rate of interest, and that so doing would be for the best interest of said city, therefore,

Be it ordained by the council of said city of Lima, as follows

Section 1 That for the purpose of refunding said issue of bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000 00), and for the purpose of reducing the rate of interest thereon, there be issued new coupon bonds of said city in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100 000 00), which new bonds shall be in the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1 000 00) each shall be numbered from 1 to 100 inclusive shall be dated April 1, 1900, shall bear interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi annually on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October of each year shall be made payable to bearer, and shall mature April 1, 1920, and said bonds, and coupons representing the semi annual installments of interest, shall be payable at the office of the treasurer of said city, in said city of Lima, upon surrender of the same at maturity. Provided, however that said city shall, and hereby does, reserve the option of redeeming said bonds April 1, 19[illegible], or at any interest day thereafter, by giving at least sixty days written notice to the treasurer of said city of its intentions so to do, which option shall be stipulated in said bonds.

Sec. 2 That the mayor and city clerk be, and hereby are, authorized and directed to prepare and execute such bonds and coupons on behalf of said city and that the same be certified by the city clerk [illegible] in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 3 That there shall be levied and [illegible] annually [illegible] of said city [illegible] sinking fund for the [illegible] payment of the principal at maturity.

Sec. 4 That said old bonds shall be cancelled and destroyed [illegible] provided by law when redeemed

Sec. 5 That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and due publication.

Passed February 12th 1900

J W [illegible]
President of the Council
C F LYNCH City Clerk 10-[illegible]

Notice to Building Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday February 21st 1900 for the erection of two fire department buildings, one on the site of the present fire department building on east Kibby street near Central avenue and one on lot No 1150 north Main street in accordance with the plans on file in the City Clerk's office

Bids may be made upon the entire work complete or upon each separate kind of trade or material and labor represented in the improvement

Bidders shall specify in their proposals upon the South side building the price which they will allow for the present structure, the city reserving the right to accept any or reject all bids or to accept parts of different bids divided according to the different kinds of trade or mechanical labor represented which in the aggregate may be less than any one bid complete

A certified check on a Lima bank, in sum of $[illegible] must accompany the proposal as a guarantee that if the same or any part thereof as above provided is accepted the bidder will enter into a contract with acceptable bond for the completion of the work

C F LYNCH,
City Clerk

jan 31 w thu [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 9778
Ex Doc. 12 Page 191

Thomas Keville, plaintiff, | Allen Common Pleas
vs
Paulita Kemper, defendant

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the court of Common Pleas of Allen county Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 10th DAY OF MARCH, A D 1900.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o clock p m the following described lands and tenements situated in the city of Lima Allen county, state of Ohio and described as follows to-wit

Situated in the city of Lima and state of Ohio to-wit.—Ten (10) feet off the south side of in lot number twenty two hundred and sixty-four (2 264) and thirty (30) feet off of the north side of in lot number twenty-two hundred and sixty-five (2 265), in Kibby's addition of out lots number two hundred and thirty two (232) of out lots to said city.

The same being situated on east side of south Elizabeth street between Kibby and Vine streets House number 717

Appraised at $2 100 00
Terms of Sale—Cash

E A. BOGART, Sheriff.
Allen County, Ohio
Lima Ohio February [illegible] 1900
John H Klatte, plaintiff's attorney
w&th tt

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 10658.
Ex Doc. 12 Page 103

The South Side B & L Assn Plaintiff | Allen Common Pleas
vs
Rachel Rumbaugh et al Defendant.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen county, Ohio on

SATURDAY MARCH 17, A. D., 1900,

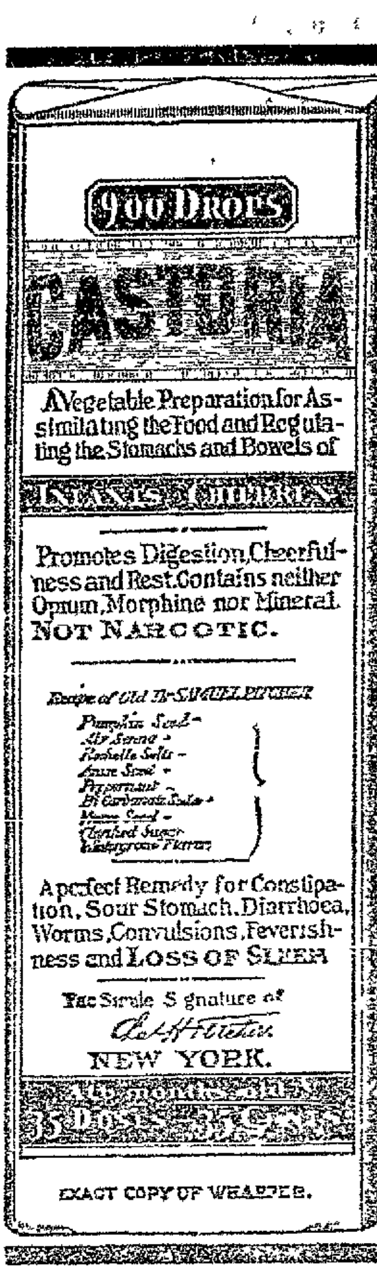
between the hours of one o'clock and four o clock p m, the following described lands and tenements situate in the City of Lima Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit

Inlot number fourteen hundred and thirty five (1435) in Standiford's Addition to Lima, in Allen county, Ohio

The same being situate on northwest corner of Shawnee and High streets; house No 1637

Appraised at $850 00
Terms of sale—Cash.

E. A. BOGART,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, February 12 1900
MOTTER & MACKENZIE,
Plaintiff's Attorneys. w&th tt



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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

SHERIFF'S SALE

E[illegible] Doc 12
Robert B Mott[illegible]
vs
Thomas [illegible]

By virtue of an order of [illegible] the court of common pleas [illegible] Ohio and to me directed [illegible] sale at the east [illegible] Lima Allen county Ohio [illegible]

SATURDAY MARCH [illegible]

between the hours of [illegible] the following described [illegible] ments situated [illegible] county state of Ohio [illegible] lows to wit

The [illegible] half of [illegible] or final plat [illegible] county and state [illegible] feet off the west side [illegible]

The same being situated [illegible] between [illegible] street, on the north side [illegible] house No [illegible]

Appraised at $[illegible]
Terms of sale cash

[illegible]

[illegible]
Plaintiff's attorneys

[illegible]

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Ohio, Allen [illegible]

The Indemnity Saving & Loan Company [illegible]
vs
Henry C Setting, [illegible] John W [illegible] Pifer, and A Pelletier [illegible] Defendants

Notice is hereby given to [illegible] Ludington Mason county [illegible] to John W. Moore of [illegible] Indiana that they have [illegible] Indemnity Saving & Loan Company [illegible] the common Pleas court of Allen [illegible] Ohio, to foreclose a mortgage [illegible] company upon real estate in [illegible] and for other relief [illegible] of said petition being to have said property sold and subjected to the payment of plaintiff's claim secured by said mortgage, amount of which claim is [illegible] hundred and ninety nine dollars and [illegible] cents [illegible] with interest and [illegible] thereon from January [illegible] and [illegible] defendants, Pelletier and Moore [illegible] to answer said petition on or before [illegible] 24th day of March 1900

[illegible]
DICKEY, BRICE & [illegible]
Attorneys for [illegible]

January 24 1900 [illegible]

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Charles W Watt Deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Chas W Watt, late of Allen county, Ohio deceased.

Dated this 6th day of February A D 1900.

MARTHA [illegible] WATT
Administratrix
90-3w

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Cyrus C. Pierson deceased The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of C[illegible] son late of Allen County Ohio [illegible]

Dated this 6th day of February [illegible]

HARRY L. BU[illegible]
Executor

9-3wks

Application For Parole.

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the Board by the Warden and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after March 1st, 1900

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call

C H FOLSOM
Real Estate and Loan Broker, Rooms [illegible] and 8 Holmes Block.

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Twenty-fourth Annual Statement January 1, 1900.

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgagees	$11,638,754 18
Real Estate	4,731,6‑3 32
Railroad Bonds, (Market Value)	9,650,237 50
Municipal Bonds, (Market Value)	3,193,482 80
U. S. Gov't Bonds, (Market Value)	115,000 00
Cash in Banks and Office	2,813,792 89
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	323,227 68
Loans on Collateral Securities	140,000 00
Loans on Policies	332,908 16
Premiums Deferred and in Course of Collection (net)	1,009,673 88
Total	$33,948,760 41

LIABILITIES.

Reserve on Policies	$27,766,455 00
All other Liabilities	167,882 87
Surplus to Policy-holders	6,014,422 54
Total	$33,948,760 41

RECORD OF 1899.

Assets Increased to over	$33,900,000 00
Surplus Increased to over	6,000,000 00
Income Increased to over	20,580,000 00
Paid Policy Holders during 1899, over	6,250,000 00
Paid Policy Holders to date over	42,700,000 00
Policies in Force Increased to over	3,500,000 00

INSURANCE IN FORCE INCREASED TO OVER

. . $500,000,000! . .

Which is a larger amount than that carried by any other Life Insurance Company confining its operations to the United States.

THE PRUDENTIAL HAS THE STRENGTH OF GIBRALTAR

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FORREST F. DRYDEN, Secretary.
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JACOB E. WARD, Assistant Counsel.
EDWARD H. HAMILL, R. L. BURRAGE. } Medical Directors.
JOHN K. GORE, Actuary.
EDWARD GRAY, Assistant Secretary.
F. H. JOHNSTON, Assistant Actuary.
FREDERIC A BOYLE, Assistant Cashier.
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E. T. C. E. BLANCHARD, Sup't of Real Estate.
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Home Office, Newark, N. J.

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A. D. Hildreth, Sup't., 16 and 17 Opera House Block, northwest corner Main and High streets, Lima, Ohio.
L. J. Halter, Ass't. Sup't., 311 Clinton Street, Defiance, Ohio.
C. Mallen, Ass't. Sup't., 34, 35 and 37 Marvin Block, Findlay, Ohio.
B. F. Friend, Ass't. Sup't., Wendeln Block, Spring Street, St. Marys, Ohio.

STATE PARDON BOARD

Bill Providing For Its Reorganization Passed by the Ohio Senate.

SOME FEATURES OF THE MEASURE

Resolution Providing For a Commission to Revise Taxation Laws. Other Business Transacted by the Legislature.

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—The senate passed Senator Patterson's bill reorganizing the state board of pardons. The bill had 20 aye and 4 no votes. Five Democrats voted for the bill. The new board is to be called a board of pardon advisors, and consists of four members—two Democrats and two Republicans—to be appointed by the governor for two years each, all their terms to begin on the third Monday in January following the inauguration of the governor.

A bill was introduced limiting incorporators' liability to debts incurred within 90 days after the incorporation is made.

The bill of Senator Long to authorize insurance of goods in shipment and of banks against loss of burglary was passed.

A measure was launched to increase the number of peremptory challenges the prosecutor may have in murder cases from two to 10.

Senator Middletown introduced a bill to facilitate the collection of omitted Dow taxes. Anyone can file charges that such taxes are not being paid with the probate court, and a hearing shall be ordered.

Senator Writ presented a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the governor to revise the taxation laws. It is to consist of four members, who are to receive $10 a day each.

A joint resolution was adopted petitioning congress to improve the Miami, Erie and Ohio canals.

Adjourned till Monday.

In the House.

Bills passed: To reduce salaries of officers of Tuscarawas county and provide for employment of clerks; to create an additional election precinct in Pike township, Stark county; for an additional levy in Bradford school district in Miami and Darke counties; to create a special school district in Fairfield township, Butler county; authorizing the rebuilding of the Mercer county fair grounds.

After several sharp speeches were made, the Mackenzie street railway referendum bill was placed on the calendar. The author charged that high-priced lobbyists are working against the bill.

A sweeping bill, affecting the nomination of candidates for offices in counties containing cities having populations of over 10,000, was introduced by Mr. Haner of Madison. It provides that in the counties designated, all candidates of the two major parties shall be nominated by primary elections, held at the same time, under direction of the county boards of elections. It is further provided in the bill that delegates to judicial and congressional conventions must be apportioned to the precincts instead of being elected at large from each county.

Mr. Glenn of Cleveland introduced the Cleveland "ripper" bill. It provides for the consolidation of police, fire and charity departments into one department, to be known as the department of public safety, and that the heads of all departments shall be elected by the people, instead of being appointed.

Mr. Arthur of Union introduced a bill to require school teachers, after Sept. 1, 1901, to be able to teach the rudiments of music.

A bill by Mr. Price of Athens would require all corporations to make annual reports to the secretary of state, giving the names, addresses and amount of stock held by each stockholder, and requiring, hereafter, all stock to be paid up in full before incorporation. A penalty is fixed.

A bill was introduced which will go hard with the families of superintendents of state institutions. It includes in the statutes, which prohibit the employment of relatives of trustees, the relatives of superintendents.

Mr. McCormick of Scioto introduced a bill to provide that the secretary of state, auditor of state and attorney general shall constitute a board of claims, without extra compensation, to consider claims against the state and make awards.

A bill was introduced seeking to establish uniform and maximum telephone charges.

Mr. Finck of Perry introduced a joint resolution requesting members of congress and senators from Ohio to favor the immediate construction of the Nicaragua canal, preserving to the United States absolute control for civil and military purposes, and for suitable fortification thereof.

Dewey at Wheeling.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 22.—The city is filled with strangers from all parts of the tri-state radius, and such scenes of enthusiasm have never been witnessed as were in evidence at 9:30 o'clock when Admiral Dewey arrived from Washington to take part in the Washington birthday-Fort Henry-Doddridge-Dewey day celebration. The admiral was surprised and pleased with the magnificence of the reception. There was a parade, followed by speeches, concluding with the presen-

COURTS TO SETTLE IT.

End of the Famous Kentucky Muddle Appears in Sight.

AGREEMENT REACHED BY BOTH SIDES

Legal Tangle Over the Multiplicity of Injunction Suits Straightened Out and the Contests Much Simplified.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 22.—The end of the Kentucky muddle is in sight.

The contests over the state offices have been much simplified by an agreement entered into between the attorneys for the Republicans and the Democrats, representing both sides, and straightening out the legal tangle over the multiplicity of injunction suits for the title to the governorship.

The agreement is that there shall be a speedy trial in the courts on an agreed case, involving all of the issues, the first hearing to be before Judge Emmett Field at Louisville. Should any party, after the final determination of the causes by the court of appeals, desire a writ of error to the supreme court of the United States, to review such determination, it is agreed that such writ shall be immediately applied for and diligently prosecuted, if secured. It is further agreed by the parties that they will submit to and abide by all the orders and judgments of the courts made in the suits, reserving, however, the legal right to stay proceedings on such orders or judgments in any manner provided by law.

Uncle Sam Won't Intervene.

Washington, Feb. 22.—In view of the persistent circulation of the rumor that the government of the United States has reached an agreement with the German government, through its representative here, Baron Von Holleben, to intervene between the combatants in South Africa, there has been secured from the highest authority a statement of the present position of the government in this matter. This is to the effect that there has been absolutely no agreement reached between Secretary Hay and Baron Von Holleben on the subject, nor has the United States government undertaken or contemplated any intervention on its own account.

Porto Rican Bill.

Washington, Feb. 22.—For the first time in the debate upon the Porto Rican tariff bill the voice of a Republican was raised against the bill. Mr. Bromwell (O.) opposed it on the ground of policy and not of constitutionality. His hostility, however, was not so absolute but that he announced his intention of voting for it if the substitute failed. The other speakers were Mr. Ray (N. Y.) and Mr. Long (Kas.) for the bill, and Mr. Henry (Tex.) against it. The Republicans have decided to hold a caucus or conference on the bill Saturday night.

Independent Candidates Elected.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Returns of the election in this city did not come in from some of the outlying wards until almost daylight. Sixteen magistrates were voted for and the result shows a decided victory for the candidates nominated by the Municipal league in opposition to the regular Republican and Democratic nominees. While the Republicans elected by reduced pluralities the 10 candidates they were entitled to under the law, only two of the six Democratic candidates were successful, the Municipal league electing the other four.

Getting Together.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The conferees on the financial bill were in session nearly all day, and the indications were that all points of dispute will be reconciled soon. Messrs. Brosius and Overstreet, the house conferees, urged their points with much insistence, and at times this promised to cause a protracted contest, but differences were adjusted and became less acute at the end of the session. The length of the conference has now permitted all the points of differences to be fully discussed.

Has Two Amendments.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Senator Culberson (Tex.) gave notice of two amendments he will propose to the Porto Rican government bill. One of these provides for free trade between Porto Rico and the United States proper. The other gives the native Porto Ricans the same right to choose whether they will become citizens of the United States that the Paris treaty confers upon residents who may have been born in the Spanish peninsula.

About Lafayette Monument.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Frank J. Thompson, secretary of the Lafayette monument committee, who brings the first of the Lafayette [illegible] dollars, from President McKinley to President Loubet, was presented by United States Ambassador Porter to M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, and the nature of his mission explained. Mr. Porter will see President Loubet later and make arrangements for the ceremony of presentation.

For a Woman Commissioner.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house adopted the senate resolution authorizing the president to appoint one woman commissioner to represent the United States and the National Society

RETICENCE OF ROBERTS

It Causes Uneasiness and a World of Speculation in Great Britain.

WHAT OF CRONJE AND HIS TROOPS?

Report That the Burghers Fought the British to a Standstill Near Kimberley—English Casualty List Large.

London, Feb. 22.—Lord Roberts' list of 49 killed and wounded officers, including two generals in the engagements up to Sunday evening, causes anxiety, especially as in the officers' list neither the losses of the Welsh and Essex regiments, nor those of the mounted infantry, are included. This is about the number that fell at Colenso, where the non-commissioned officers and men brought the total losses to 800.

It is considered strange that when sending his casualties, Lord Roberts gives no information as to the result of the fighting. If he has sent such a report the war office is withholding it. Moreover, nothing is known as to what took place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This absence of details from Lord Roberts' dispatch, contrasted with his rather full narratives during the first part of his operations, creates uneasiness among military observers. All the comment in the newspapers, both editorial and critical, is threaded with the disturbing suggestion that, despite hard fighting, General Cronje has been able to beat off his pursuers, has escaped, and is being reinforced by rail from Ladysmith and by forces on foot and horseback from northern Cape Colony, as well as the late beleaguers of Kimberley.

As the correspondents with Lord Roberts are silent, the telegrams from Boer sources receive some countenance. The latter aver that General Cronje, while the British were endeavoring to surround him between Paardeberg and Koodoos rand, received reinforcements under Dewet, and that, together, the Boer commanders fought the British to a standstill.

However, all this may be, public opinion here will not be reassured until the war office issues explicit statements of successes, which, of course, would clear away the gathering doubts respecting the uninterrupted success of Lord Roberts' forward movement. No one doubts his ultimate success, but there is a fear of temporary disappointment, and that a lot of hard fighting is yet ahead of the British.

The latest report regarding General Buller circulated in the house of commons was that an agent of the De Beers company had received a cablegram from Cape Town, which must have passed the censor, to the effect that General Barton's Fusilier brigade had reached the hills commanding Ladysmith. Quite apart from this, however, and from every other rumor, the early relief of the beleaguered garrison is thought inevitable.

Kimberley Again Invested.

Lorenzo Marques, Feb. 22.—Boer newspapers, dated Feb. 19, report: "General Dewet won a brilliant victory over the British troops at Modder river. General Dutoit reports being defeated by the British cavalry column which got into Kimberley. He retreated to Riverton, 16 miles north of Kimberley, with all his guns lost and seven men killed. General Cronje succeeded in getting through a message to Koffyfontein with the news that he is holding all his positions, and that the Boer cordon is around Kimberley again."

Cronje Reinforced.

London, Feb. 22.—Spenser Wilkinson, reviewing the military situation in the Morning Post, says: "Sir Redvers Buller can hardly be expected to follow up the Boer army to or through the passes, but it is rather surprising that he should have allowed the Boers to make good their retreat from Natal without a desperate effort either to hold them fast or to convert their retreat into a rout. The net result will be the addition in a week's time of from 15,000 to 30,000 men to the Boer army confronting Lord Roberts."

Threats of a Colonial Rising.

Cape Town, Feb. 22.—It is of the very gravest importance that the British public should not be carried away by recent successes into a belief that the war is practically over. Nothing could be more fatal to a satisfactory prosecution of the war. The highest authorities and the soundest opinion here say that the war has really only just begun in earnest. An attempt is likely to be made by Boer supporters in the Colony to force easy terms for the Free Staters, now, or soon, by holding out a threat of a Dutch rising in the Colony.

Silence of Roberts.

London, Feb. 22.—The Times says editorially: "The silence of Lord Roberts is susceptible of more interpretations than one, but it certainly indicates that the serious operation, in which he is engaged, is not yet complete. Our correspondent at Lorenzo Marques mentions a serious report, which may be another version of the Boer story regarding the capture of the Riet river convoy."

Have Cronje Cornered.

Cape Town, Feb. 22.—General Cronje is surrounded at Paardeberg drift, but is offering a stubborn resistance.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. C. CRONLEY will be a candidate for re-nomination to the office of COUNTY SURVEYOR on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. E. CRAIG, as a candidate for COUNTY SURVEYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are requested to announce the name of WILBUR RICKETT of Bath Township as candidate for SURVEYOR, subject to decision of Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAWL as a candidate for nomination for COMMISSIONER of Allen county, for second term subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. B. STEMEN, of Sugar Creek township, as candidate for nomination for INFIRMARY DIRECTOR, for second term, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. A. THARP, of the First ward as a candidate for CONSTABLE, subject to the decision of the Democrats at their primary election.

COUNCILMAN.

Please announce the name of P. J. SCULLY as candidate for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the First Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.
MANY VOTERS.

Please announce the name of JEROME SHINE as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. ARNDT, as candidate for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Please announce the name of JACOB J. HARGE as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. HARMON, as candidate for nomination for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

At the solicition of his many friends, MICHAEL O'NEILL hereby announces his name as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the 7th ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ALBERT J. SIMONS as candidate for nomination for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the Seventh ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

CITY SOLICITOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of KENT W. HUGHES, as a candidate for SOLICITOR, subject to the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of attorney W. T. COPELAND as a candidate for the office of CITY SOLICITOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

We are requested to announce the name of WILLIAM L. CROSSON as a candidate for the office of STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

At the solicitation of his many friends J. A. SMALLEY announces his name as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are requested to announce the name of JOSEPH E. DEVOR as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of LUKE O'BRIEN as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. W. JOHNS as candidate for second term for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. N. HUTCHINSON, as a candidate for MAYOR, subject to the decision of the Democrats of Lima at the primary election.

Kindly announce my name as a candidate for the office of MAYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.
PETER LAUGHLIN.

MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK KLATTE as a candidate for member of BOARD OF EDUCATION from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. B. LEASURE as a candidate for nomination for member of BOARD OF EDUCATION from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democracy at the primary election.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

LIMA, O., Feb. 19th, 1900.

Please announce the name of W. B. CRAIG, of 610 south West street, Fifth ward, as a candidate for WATER WORKS TRUSTEE, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are requested by the many Democratic friends of MINER C. CROSSLEY to announce his name as a candidate for WATER WORKS TRUSTEE, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

CITY CIVIL ENGINEER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. C. McCULLOUGH, as a candidate for nomination for CITY CIVIL ENGINEER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

THE WEATHER.

The weather bureau's predictions for to-night and to-morrow, say:

Ohio—Fair to-night, colder, south and east; Friday, fair, warmer.

Red Attracts Death.

The number of soldiers slain in battle depends a great deal on the color of their uniform. The more flashy and conspicuous the helmet and jacket the better the target, and consequently the greater the mortality.

TWO LUSTY PAUPERS.

When beneficiaries of the system of tariff protection fall out the victims begin to learn something about the extent to which they have been plundered and to which many of them have been confidenced.

Mr. Frick is associated in business with Mr. Carnegie. Both of them are associated in business with Uncle Sam. The business consists in taking money from the pockets of an easy-going people. Uncle Sam does the hold-up part of it, while Frick and Carnegie go through the pockets of the victims. Uncle Sam is in partnership with many other benevolent persons who donate libraries, found institutions of learning and do other beautiful and noble things in the same disreputable business.

But for the present we may direct our attention especially to Messrs. Frick and Carnegie because a little misunderstanding between those philanthopists gives "triumphant Democracy" a glimpse at the pile they have accumulated with the help of their star-spangled partner.

Mr. Frick didn't think he was getting his share of the loot. As he viewed it, Sairy Gamp Carnegie wasn't drinking fair and he proceeded to invoke the power of the law to enforce his rights and secure his just share of the means of benevolence. In so doing he made certain disclosures which might have been no great concern of the American public but for the existence of the partnership aforesaid, but which in view of that fact is of much public interest and no small import.

We learn for instance, that in November last Mr. Carnegie estimated the profits of the firm's business for the one year 1900 at $40,000,000, while Mr. Frick estimated them at $42,000,000. The difference is not so very much in the presence of such stupendous figures, but a good many of the victims would be quite willing, no doubt, to split the difference and say no more about it.

A profit even of $40,000,000 on one year's business—dropping the disputed $2,000,000 for charity—is rather a snug thing, as that triumphant democrat, Carnegie himself, might feel constrained to admit, especially in view of the fact that the nominal capital of the concern is only $25,000,000. A profit of 160 per cent, may not be extravagant on the capital of a house to house canvasser selling Jinks' sure for everything, but it is a verry pretty percentage on a matter of $25,000,000.

From the same source we learn that Mr. Carnegie valued the entire property of the concern at over $250,000,000 and claimed that "in ordinarily prosperous times"—not in these boom times, be it observed, but in times only ordinarily prosperous—he could sell the property on the London market for £100,000,000, or not far from $500,000,000.

We are not to understand by this that Mr. Carnegie was boasting of his ability to confidence capitalists on the London market into paying $500,000,000 for property worth only $250,000,000. A property yielding a profit of $40,000,000 a year might fairly be capitalised at $1,000,000,000 on a 4 per cent basis, or double the larger sum named by Mr. Carnegie. Even on a 6 per cent basis it would be capitalized at close to $670,000,000, or $170,000,000 more than Mr. Carnegie's figure for the London market.

With these staggering figures before their eyes some of the Republican organs feel constrained to admit that protection to the steel industry may have been somewhat overdone and that the protective duties on that product may well be reduced or even entirely removed.

That is some concession, to be sure, but does the average American voter think of it? Isn't he about tired of trudging to the polls with his tin pail on his way to earn a dollar and a half or two dollars during the day and voting protection to people who refuse to show their books? It is high time that he should be tired of it. He should put his foot down very hard and resolve never more to vote for a protectionist candidate for congress who is in favor of giving tariff help to the steel industry or to any other industry that refuses to show its books—and true books—to prove that it cannot survive without government aid.

The voter ought to vote against the whole scheme of protection on the ground that an industry which cannot survive without aid from taxpayers ought not to survive at all. But if he cannot overcome his prejudices to that extent the least he can do in the light of the Carnegie-Frick revelations is to insist that everyone who goes to Washington for aid shall disclose the true state of his affairs, so that congress and the public can know whether he is really the pauper he pretends to be.—[Chicago Chronicle.

RYTHM

Of Music and Motion.

The Bachelors' Cotillion one of the Season's Successes.

Music Hall Beautifully Decorated for the Occasion and Favors in Keeping With the Event.

The evening of Washington's birthday, was the date chosen for the cotillion to be given by the bachelors to the benedicts, and Music Hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion with red, white and blue bunting, forming a canopy from balcony to dome. The stage was covered at the rear with old glory and amid its folds George Washington's portrait held a place of honor. An excellent orchestra from Toledo, was here screened by palms and ferns, and all around the room, crossed flags added to the decorations. The patronesses were Mesdames R. L. Bates, E. B. Mitchell and W. B. Richie and they were royally gowned for the occasion and gave a cordial greeting to one and all. At 9:30 the grand march was formed, and the scene was beautiful—each costume being in perfect harmony.

At the end of the march each one was given a program book, handsomely printed on parchment with deckle edges—the corner bearing Washingtons' portrait and the inscription 1732 and the following quotation: "First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Other quotations in keeping with the spirit of the day were scattered throughout the entire program.

1. Lanciers—"A Little of Everything."
2. Waltz—"The Fortune Teller."
3. Two-step—"Ma Mobile Babe."
4. Quadrille—"Criterion."
5. Waltz—"Charimon's Living."
6. Two-step—"The Amour."
7. Lancie...—"Forest Echoes."
8. Waltz—"The Singing Girl."
9. Two-step—"Mr. Thomas Cat."
10. Virginia Reel.

Each number finding willing dancers. The intermission was occupied with a buffet supper of two courses, then the cotillion followed.

The program page devoted to the cotillion contained the following quotation: "I was surprised at the measure, how much more at the manner of it," and to many each figure was full of constant surprises and new beauties. The favors were varied; for the belles were gorgeous American Beauties, tiny hatchets, tri colored cockades and fluffy feather boas, while carnations, large hatchets, cocked hats and horns constituted the decorations for the gentlemen. Wearing these and blowing the horns they concluded the evening with a lively measure in line around the hall singing "O Listen to the Band," in the wee sma hours of early morn.

The guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Cunningham, of Bluffton; Miss Mooney, of St. Marys; Miss DeGrief, of New Philadelphia; Miss Winship, of New Orleans; Miss Kirkes, of Ironton; Miss Sawtell, of Toledo; Miss Bigonery, of Bayonne; Miss Carmitter, of Bradford; Miss Lee, of Litchfield, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert, of Titusville, Pa.; Mr. Stowe, of Toledo; Miss Wiley, of Piqua, and Mr. D. Mooney, of St. Marys.

Miss Gale Hume entertained the M. R. C. Society, and their gentlemen friends at the O'Conner block, Tuesday evening.

All members of the Dorcas Society be prompt in attending the meeting on Friday evening at 7 p. m, and bring your list of names to Mrs. Frank Stilson, 506 east High street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright of south Central avenue, gave an elaborate 6 o'clock dinner to a few of their friends last evening. Those present were Rev. J. W. Underwood and wife, Rev. Clarence Mitchell, Miss McKibben, Mrs. Stratton, Miss Lilly McClain, Miss Ineda Winegardner and Miss Macy Wright.

Commandery 201, K. of St. J., will give a return social to the Ladies' Auxiliary, at St. Rose hall on next Tuesday evening.

Wood Tar Prepared as of Old.

It is curious to notice that wood-tar is prepared just as it was in the fourth century, B. C. A bank is chosen and a hole dug, into which the wood is placed, covered with turf. A fire is lighted underneath and the tar slowly drips into the barrels placed to receive it.

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FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Boom Started at Detroit For Woodruff of New York.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 22.—Several striking ovations were given by leaders of the Republican party in Michigan to the stars who appeared before them on the occasion of the fifteenth annual banquet of the Michigan club, but the enthusiastic reception accorded to Hon. Timothy L. Woodruff, lieutenant governor of New York, far outshone all other features of the occasion. He was introduced as the probable candidate of the great pivotal state of New York for the high office of vice president of the United States. More than 500 Republicans sat at the annual feast. The galleries were filled with spectators. Governor Nash of Ohio delivered a short speech on "Expansion."

End of Philippine Campaign.

Washington, Feb. 22.—According to information received at the war department from Manilla, with the end of the present expedition of General Butler into the two provinces at the extreme southern part of the island of Luzon, military operations in the Philippines will close. After when, it is said, there is nothing to do but to undertake to maintain order through a police system. Steps are being taken to form a thoroughly mobile, lightly-armed gendarmerie to cover the islands at all points and conserve the energies of the regular troops.

Carnegie's Nephew Weds.

Cincinnati, Feb. 22.—The marriage of Miss Bertha Sherlock, daughter of the late Thomas and Nancy Sherlock, to Andrew Carnegie, Jr., of Pittsburg, son of Mrs. Lucy Carnegie, and nephew of Andrew Carengie, the steel king, was solemnized in the Little Calvary church of Clifton. Rector of the church, Rev. Edwin Small, officiated, unassisted. Owing to the recent death of the bride's mother, the ceremony was very simple.

Secretary Hay's Reply.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The president submitted to the house of congress the reply of the state department to the charges made by the former consul to Pretoria, Mr. Macrum. As forecasted, the department claims it has no official knowledge that Macrum's mail was tampered with by the British censor in South Africa. The department also denies the existence of a secret alliance between Great Britain and the United States.

Wool Market.

Boston, Feb. 22.—The wool market is very dull. Manufacturers are generally well stocked. They are, therefore, practically out of the market. What demand there is continues to be mostly for quarterblood stock, both washed and unwashed, with a slightly better inquiry for 3-8 blood. Fine wools are in very limited demand. Prices of wool, except on stock grading quarter and 3-8 blood and below, are easy.

Express Train Derailed.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Feb. 22.—West-bound passenger train No. 1 on the Wisconsin Central was derailed three miles west of Curtis. The cause of the wreck was the breaking of the rear wheel of the tender. The engineer and fireman escaped without injury. Although 16 passengers were injured, there were no injuries worse than bruises or sprains.

Samoan Claims.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The senate, in executive session, ratified the treaty between the United States, Great Britain and Germany affecting claims growing out of the joint control of the Samoan islands. This treaty was a separate document from the political agreement dividing the authority over the islands.

Gas Explosion.

Bowling Green, O., Feb. 22.—A disastrous gas explosion occurred at a drilling oil well on the St. John farm, near this city, caused by the drill tapping a pocket of natural gas. Robert Harley, the driller, was enveloped in the flames and was perhaps fatally burned. The rig and engine house were consumed.

Dixon's Benefit.

New York, Feb. 22.—The friends and admirers of George Dixon, the colored featherweight pugilist, for many years world's champion, and who was recently deprived of his title by Terry McGovern, gave him a benefit at the Brooklyn Athletic club. Eight thousand dollars was realized.

Fierce Fighting Ahead.

London, Feb. 22.—Winston Churchill, in a dispatch from Chieveley, dated Feb. 20, says he still expects fierce fighting before Ladysmith is relieved, and he again urges the imperative necessity of "pouring a continual stream of men, guns and supplies" into the Cape.

The Effect of His Face.

An amusing story is told at the expense of Winston Churchill, the author. An old man, seeing the picture of Churchill displayed in the window of a Baltimore bookseller, inquired of a bystander whom it represented.

"Winston Churchill," was the reply.

"Where does he preach?"

Being told that Mr. Churchill was not a preacher, he asked: "Ain't he? What did you say his name is?"

"Winston Churchill. He writes novels."

"Does what?"

"Writes novels."

The man shook his head with a look of pity and declared: "Too bad! Too bad! He has a good face."

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From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Limaites Abroad, Visitors Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

Frank Johnston, of Bradford, Pa., is at the Harrod house.

Ed. Walve was in Spencerville on business, last evening.

Deputy United States Marshal J. P. Shannon is in the city.

Arthur Mandell, of Titusville, Pa. is at the Lima House.

Miss Pearl Bennett left this morning for a visit at St. Marys.

Mrs. Rank, of Broadway, left this morning for a visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. W. A. Nutt is at Cleveland, being called there by the illness of her daughter.

Capt. James Roy Stillings, of Kenton, was in the city yesterday, on business.

Mrs. E. B. Hawkins is home, after a pleasant visit with Portland, Ind., friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Germann are entertaining their niece Miss Martha Germann, of Van Wert.

S. H. Emory, vice president of the American Straw Board company, is registered at the Lima House.

Col. Wm. Shine, on his return from Columbus, was the guest, yesterday, of his brother, Jerome Shine, of north Main street.

Frank Hull, sheriff of Whitney county, Ind., was in the city last night the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Rosa Vandewater, of Greenlawn avenue.

Charles E. Robbins, of Huntington, Indiana, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Manning of this city. Mr. Robbins is connected with the Nugget Cafe at Portland.

Billy Griffin, of the Jarecki, and Jo Johnston, of Columbus, O., are sojourning in Cuba. The last word from them was from Mantanza and said that they were enjoying themselves very much.

FROM BRAIN TO HAND.

How Standard Time Is Secured—The Fraction of Time Lost.

"I read an interesting article the other day on how standard time is secured," said a New Orleans college professor, "but it omitted one important point which was explained to me by a member of the Smithsonian staff the last time I was in Washington. The time observations at the different observatories, by which the standard is established, are taken by noting the exact instant at which some certain designated star crosses a line on the object glass of the telescope. The instrument is pointed at the star, and as soon as it touches the line the observer presses a button that makes a mark on the slowly revolving cylinder. The cylinder is divided into spaces corresponding to minutes and seconds, and the mark consequently indicates the precise fraction of time at which the star arrived at a given place in the sky. How that is checked against other observations, taken at different localities in exactly the same way, and forms the basis of a calculation by which the chronometers of the world are adjusted, is something I won't attempt to explain. The point I had in mind is this: The pressing of the button and making the mark on the cylinder is theoretically instantaneous, but really it isn't. Between the instant that the observer sees the star touch the line and the instant that his finger pushes the button is a brief lapse of time consumed by the transit of the impulse from his brain to his hand. To the non-scientific man it would seem absurd to take account of such infinitesimal intervals, but in delicate calculations they are highly important. Not long ago an instrument was built that records the exact speed of brain impulse in different people. The subject is told to press a button as soon as a figure appears on a dial, and it takes the average person nearly half a second to do so. That interval, required by the nerves to do their telegraphing from the eye to the finger tip is now taken into consideration in making the computations for standard time. By failing to allow for it in the past, the chronometers have been in error from five to ten seconds a year. The detail is curiously impressive, because it shows what extraordinary pains are taken to secure absolute accuracy.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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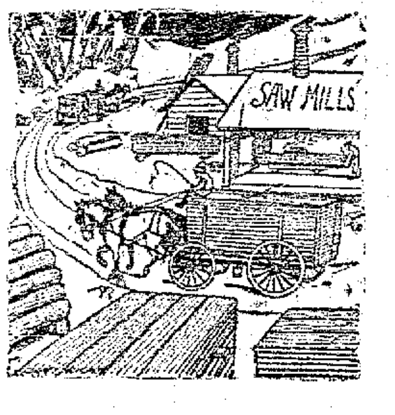

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Notice.

Chesteen E. Hill, Plaintiff,
vs.
Alice Hill, Defendant.

Alice Hill, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 19th day of February, 1900, Chesteen E. Hill filed his petition in the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, in Case No. ...... against said Alice Hill for divorce from said Alice Hill on the ground of 3 years willful absence.

Said Alice Hill is required to answer on or before the 4th day of April, 1900, or judgment may be taken against her.

CHESTEEN E. HILL.
Motter & Mackenzie his attorneys.

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Until Midnight Passed.

Sixth Ball of the Alliance Club Was a Success.

Elks Lodge Celebrating Washington's Birthday Anniversary, Initiating Candidates.

The Sixth event of the Alliance Dancing Club given in Wheeler hall last night was, like all dances given by this popular organization, a thorough success. A programme of about twenty dances was thoroughly enjoyed, excellent music being furnished by Miss Kline and Fred Hofmann officiating as prompter. The home waltz was not played until after midnight. The club will give its next dance on Thursday evening, April 19.

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J. E. Summers, the merchant tailor received a letter from W. W. Roach, of Bellefontaine, today, announcing the death of the latter's daughter-in-law, Mrs. O. W. Roach, who succumbed suddenly to heart failure last Friday. The funeral services were held from the W. W. Roach residence, near Bellefontaine at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Roach was an estimable lady who had many friends in Lima. Her husband, O. W. Roach, was formerly an engineer on the C. & E. and was located here for several years, during which time they resided on south Collet street. Leaving here a few years ago, they engaged in the theatrical business in the repertoire-dramatic line, and since that time they have rapidly ascended the ladder of success. Mrs. Roach became ill recently, while their company was in New York state and died very suddenly after reaching the home of Mr. Roach's patents. Besides her husband, their only child, Wilbur, a handsome boy now about 10 years of age, survives her.

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Olga Nethersole's American tour with her far-famed play of Sappho, has been cut short in New York, where the noted astress and a company of stars have been shocking the mind at Wallack's theatre. Warrants were issued yesterday for the arrest of the leading performers on the charge of violating the code which relates to matters "offending public decency." Daudet never intended that Sappho should be dramatized and a perusal of the book sets one to guessing how so much French filth could be staged to formulate even the semblance of a plot.

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The local Elks are holding a grand session today, in honor of the anniversary of Washington's birthday. A secret session began at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, the initiatory work being conferred upon as class of 28 candidates for membership. The event will conclude with a social session tonight.

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J. E Fisher, of east Kibby street, has placed his magnificent collection of ancient relics on exhibition in a store room on north Main street, to be inspected by the members of the Fair Association. Mr. Fisher has one of the most extensive collection of valuable relics ever placed on exhibition in Ohio.

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Franklin J. Weber, of Washington D. C., and a Cincinnati man, both of whom are representatives of the American Federation of Labor, are to be in Lima tomorrow to confer with local organizer, William Tierney. A mass meeting of local union men will be held the first of next week.

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George Nelson, an oil field worker who was recently released from jail where he served a sentence for stealing an overcoat, was arrested again last night for stealing a watch from Ora Swaney, of Perry township. He pleaded guilty to-day but has not yet been sentenced.

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The last rehearsal of the carnival of nations will be at 12 o'clock to-morrow.

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SERVICE.

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The C. H. & D. has made some changes in its force of conductors. Armstrong has been promoted from the local to first extra passenger conductor and Frith has been advanced to the local run. Conductor Banks will take the through run to Cincinnati.

W. E. Cleverden, chief clerk at the L. E. & W. freight office was given a leave of absence yesterday until Monday. He left for Medina and when he returns to Lima he will introduce his friends to Mrs. Cleverden.

Conductor Mike Shea, of the Clover Leaf, with his family, are visiting their many friends in this city.

Fifteen years ago the standard passenger engine on the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago road, weighed 90,000 pounds, now it weighs 180,000 pounds.

Brakeman George A. Fonder, of the L. E. & W., has been taking a few days vacation.

BIG RAILROAD VICTORY.

An Associated Press telegram, quoting the Chicago Post, was circulated yesterday afternoon announcing that negotiations had practically been concluded whereby the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has secured leases, for a term of ninety-nine years, of the terminal facilities of the Chicago Terminal and Transfer company, which were practically given up some time ago by the Wisconsin Central railroad. The Baltimore & Ohio thus secures control of freight facilities and dockage on the east side of the river, which will give that company the best terminals in Chicago and enable it to handle lake freight much more extensively than has been possible heretofore. This victory of the B. & O. over its many competitors is one of the most important of the numerous railroad deals, which have taken place recently.

TO REGULATE CREWS.

A bill, of which Mr. McGlinchy is the author, and endorsed by 6,000 railroad men of the state, passed the house yesterday. It seeks to regulate the number of men which shall form a train crew and makes it a misdemeanor for any official in authority to send out a short crew. The stipulation is: For any train of thirty-five cars or less, there shall be a crew of five persons, as follows: Engineer, firemen, conductor, flagman and brakeman. For any additional cars in excess of thirty-five an additional brakeman shall be provided. The penalty for violation is a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $100 for the first offense and not less than $100 nor more than $500 for a second conviction, half of the fine to go to the informant making conviction possible.

TIME HAS BROUGHT CHANGES.

Some very interesting reading matter is contained in a bundle of old papers owned by J. A. Burkett, agent for the Pittsburg road at Delphos, concerning the operations of the Pennsylvania company a half century ago.

Seyeral of the articles were produced in full by the Fort Wayne Sentinel to whom the papers were sent. From a time schedule giving the hours that passenger trains arrived and departed from all stations, it is shown that in those days it required eight hours and twenty minutes for a passenger train to travel from Crestline to Fort Wayne, a distance of 131 miles. Today, the limited, a train of ten times its tonnage of the first excursion train is scheduled to travel the same distance in three hours and seven minutes, and if the train is belated it sometimes makes the journey in much less time.

On November 4th, 1854, invitations were issued from Bucyrus for an excursion trip, and the folder gave many minute directions which now strike one as rediculous. One paragraph states that tickets will serve as free passes on any train on the Ohio and Indiana railroad, but must be shown to the brakeman at the door of the car.

Continuing, the invitation says: "An excursion party in mail train from Ft. Wayne will meet the excursion train at Lima, where a collation for all guests will be set in the station house. Provision is made at Ft. Wayne to accomodate guests at private houses and a committee in the cars will distribute tickets of invitation to each, with the name of the person whose guest he is to become." Such old time courtesy on the part of the men who now travel in sumptuous private cars, certainly belong to the forgotten part.

TO BE MARRIED.

Over on the L. E. & W. there is a popular young fireman, who is about to join the ranks of the benedicts, but as he is endeavoring to keep the matter a profound secret, his identity will not be disclosed at present. If it were disclosed however, it would be found that his "initials" are Thomas Martin, esq., who officiates efficiently in the capacity of "tallow-pot" on the deck of engineer Grandstaff's mogul, the 112 spot. The young lady is said to be from St. Joe, Mo., but as Tom hasn't told anyone, not even Tom Cavanaugh, Paul Phillips, Tom Brown or any of the other boys, of course no one knows for a certainty.

Mr. Martin is a brother of engineer Eugene Martin and has been in the service of the L. E. & W. for twelve or fifteen years. THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT joins his legion of friends in wishing him and his charming bride-to-be a happy wedding and a life journey in which no bills will have to be doubled.

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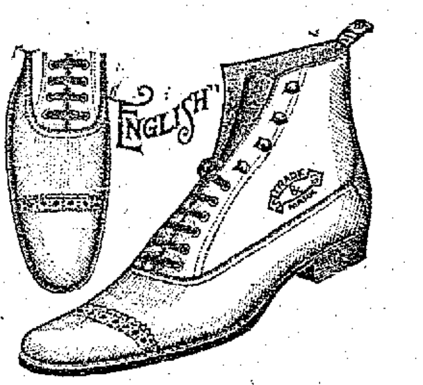

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WISE.

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Roth, Argue & Co. drilled in their Robert Watts No. 2 today.

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. W. Barnes and Mrs Barnes leave today on the Gates excursion for Old Mexico.—J. E. Cheveurant returned to Toledo yesterday after taking a trip to the California oil fields. His report of operations there agrees with that published last week. I. W. Shirley has half a dozen wells pumping on Los Angeles city lots. Oil commands a dollar a barrel, and sells for fuel only.—Toledo Commercial.

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"I am sorry to learn that you are so ill that you cannot possibly be in your accustomed place tomorrow morning, Miss Hysee," said the minister's wife, condolingly, according to the Christian Endeavor World, "and I have hurried over to say that you need not feel the slightest uneasiness about the solo you were to sing in the opening anthem. Dr. Goodman and the choir have arranged that Miss Goneby shall take the part and——" "What?" The popular soprano of the Rev. Dr. Goodman's church choir sat bolt upright in bed. "What?" she screamed. "That old maid with the cracked voice trying to sing my solo? Never!" With one hand she tore the bandages off her head; with the other she swept the medicines from the little table to the floor, and then kicked down the coverlet. "Tell Dr. Goodman and the others," she said, in a voice that rang through the house like the silvery tones of a bell, "to notify Miss Goneby that she needn't mangle that solo. I'll be there."

MARRIAGE BELLS

Will Ring Tonight For a Happy Nuptial Event.

Mr. Clayton Donze and Miss Josephine Tegenkamp to be Wedded at Six O'clock.

At 6 o'clock this evening, Mr. Clayton Donze and Miss Josephine Tegenkamp, will be wedded, the ceremony to occur at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William McComb, jr., on north Elizabeth street. Mr. Donze is a nephew of Capt. C. F. Donze, of south Main street, and is associated with the latter in the flour and feed business. He is an exemplary young man and has a host of friends. His bride is an estimable young lady, formerly of Delphos, who has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. McComb.

The bride and groom will go to housekeeping in the Donze block on south Main street.

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VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE.

Inventor of the Keeley Cure Passes Away In Southern California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 22.—Leslie E. Keeley, 68, the inventor of the Keeley cure for the liquor habit, died in this city of heart disease. Mr. Keeley has had a severe cold for two days, but nothing serious was feared from it. This was followed by an attack of heart failure, from which he succumbed. The only heir to Mr. Keeley's estate, besides his wife, is his sister, who lives at Dwight, Ill., Keeley's old home. The estate is valued at $1,000,000. The body will ultimately be taken to Dwight for interment. Mr. Keeley has been in southern California two winters.

Spanish Town Ablaze.

Valladolid, Spain, Feb. 22.—About 320 houses of the town of Ataquines have been destroyed by a conflagration which, as this dispatch is filed, threatens to wipe out the place. There has been great loss of live stock, and several of the inhabitants have gone mad as a result of their terrible experience. The governor and minister of the interior have gone to Ataquines for the purpose of providing assistance, especially provisions. Great suffering is expected to follow.

Officially Approved.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 22.—The reciprocal convention with the United States was approved by the legislature. Only the official members were present. The people's representatives refuse to take part in the deliberations until Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, withdraws his obnoxious nominees.

Buckeye Mailmen.

Akron, O., Feb. 22.—The third annual state convention of letter carriers is in session here. A good program was arranged for the day sessions, and a banquet will be served at night in G. A. R. hall. There are 63 free delivery offices in Ohio, and representatives from each were here.

Farmer Killed.

Bucyrus, O., Feb. 22.—George Eckert, a well-to-do-farmer living in the eastern part of the county, was instantly killed at Galion. He was endeavoring to get out of the way of an approaching train, but fell under the wheels of a train on the side track.

Against Centennial Bill.

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—In reference to the Griffin bill appropriating $1,000,000 for the Ohio centennial at Toledo, Attorney General Sheets says the bill is in contravention to the constitution, as one general assembly can not create a debt for another one to pay.

Free Maps.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Representative Lentz (O.) introduced in the house a bill to provide for the public distribution of a United States map to all schools in the United States.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Feb. 21.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Mixed Yorkers and mediums, $5 05; pigs, $4 90@5 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers and yearlings, $5 50@6 00; fair to good mixed sheep, $4 50@5 25; common and culls, $3 50@4 25; good to choice lambs, $6 90@7 00; fair to good lambs, $6 50@6 75; common grades, $5 50@6 25.

Cattle—Good to choice smooth steers, 1,050 lbs. and upwards, $4 75@5 00; green coarse grades, $4 40@4 60; fat smooth dry fed lighter steers, $4 25@4 50; green half fat light steers, $4 00@4 25; good heifers, $4 25@4 50; good fat cows, $3 50@4 00; good bulls, $3 50@4 00. Calves—Good to best, $6 50@7 25.

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to choice, $5 10@5 80; poor to medium, $4 00@4 75; mixed stockers, $3 40@3 80; selected feeders, $4 25@4 75; good to choice cows, $3 40@4 35; heifers, $3 40@4 60; canners, $2 20@2 90; bulls, $2 60@4 30; fed Texas beeves, $4 00@5 00. Calves—$4 50@8 00.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers', $4 70@5 00; good heavy, $4 85@5 00; rough heavy, $4 70@4 80; light $4 65@4 87½.

Sheep and Lambs—Native wethers, $4 90@5 75; western wethers, $5 50@5 65; native lambs, $5 00@7 00; western, $6 00@7 00.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 70@71c. Corn—No. 2, 31c. Oats—No. 2, 22¾@23c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, $5 50@5 70; prime, $5 20@5 40; good, $4 85@5 10; tidy butchers', $4 65@4 80; common to good butchers', $4 25@4 60; bulls and stags, $2 50@4 30; fresh cows, $30 00@60 00.

Hogs—Prime mediums, $5 25; heavy, $5 15@5 20; heavy Yorkers, $5 15@5 20; light Yorkers, $5 05@5 10; pigs, $4 75@5 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $5 80@5 90; good, $5 60@5 75; fair, $5 10@5 50; choice lambs, $7 15@7 25; common to good, $5 00@7 10.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 25@5 00; shipping, $4 75@5 25; tops, $5 40@5 60; cows and heifers, $4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 75@4 50. Calves, $6 50@9 00.

Hogs—Yorkers, $5 15@5 17½; pigs, $5 00; mediums, $5 17½; heavy, $5 15@5 17½.

Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $7 30@7 40; fair to good, $7 00@7 25; culls and common, $5 50@6 25; mixed sheep, $5 75@6 00; culls and common and yearlings, $6 00@6 50.

New York.

Cattle—Steers, $4 60@5 40; oxen, $3 00@4 85; bulls, $3 25@4 50; cows, $2 25@4 00.

Calves—Veals, $5 00@8 50; choice, $8 60@8 75; little calves, $4 00@4 75; barnyard, $3 50@4 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $3 75@5 00; culls, $3 00@3 50; lambs, $6 50@7 75; culls, $5 00@5 50; yearlings, $6 00@6 50.

Hogs—$5 25@5 40.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 75⅝c. Rye—No. 2 western, 62½c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 73½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 35c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 26c. Rye—No. 2, 62c.

Lard—$6 05. Bulk meats—$6 80. Bacon—$6 80.

Hogs—$4 25@5 07½. Cattle—$3 00@5 25. Sheep—$3 75@5 75. Lambs—$6 00@6 90.

Toledo.

Wheat—No. 2 cash, 71½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 35c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 24c. Rye—No. 2, 57½c. Cloverseed—Old, $4 95.

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Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@26c. Eggs—Fresh, 15c.

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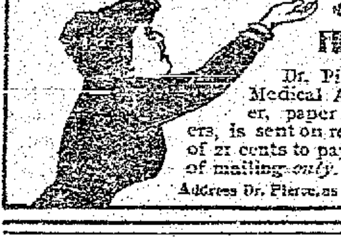

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During 1899 the Prudential increased its assets to nearly $34,000,000, a gain since 1898 of over $5,000,000. It has increased its surplus to over $6,000,000, and has an annual income at the present time of more than $20,000,000.

During 1899 the Prudential paid to policy holders more than $6,000,000, bringing the total payments to policyholders since its organization to over $42,000,000.

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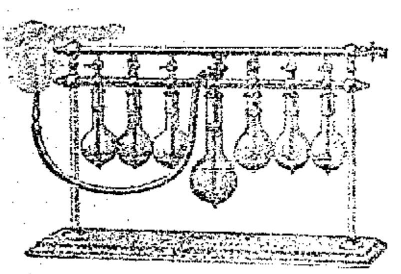

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Alliance	ar	9 40	8 55	4 35		
Canton	lv	10 10	9 27	5 24		
Massillon	"	10 22	9 40	5 42		
Wooster	"	11 02	10 26	6 34		
Mansfield	"	12 10	11 30	7 53	†6 35	
Crestline	ar	12 40	11 52	8 25	6 56	
Crestline	lv	12 45	12 05	PM	7 05	†2 50
Robinson	"				7 18	3 05
Bucyrus	"	1 05	12 27		7 35	3 20
Nevada	"				7 55	3 30
U Sandusky	"	1 20	12 51		8 17	3 55
Kirby	"				8 33	
Forest	"	B....			8 45	4 21
Dunkirk	"				8 57	4 35
Washingt'n	"				9 03	4 43
Ada	"	B....	1 36		9 14	4 56
Lafayette	"				9 23	5 09
Lima	"	2 34	1 59		9 40	5 21
Elida	"				9 51	5 33
Delphos	"	3 01	2 20		10 21	5 51
Middlepoint	"				10 32	6 04
Van Wert	"	3 23	2 46		10 45	6 33
Convoy	"				11 00	6 41
Dixon	"				11 11	6 48
Monroeville	"				11 28	6 57
Maples	"				11 32	7 03
Adams	"				11 42	7 15
Ft. Wayne	ar	4 10	3 40		11 55	PM
Warsaw	"	5 25	4 52		1 25	
Plymouth	"	6 12	5 34		2 10	
Valparaiso	"	7 15	6 30		3 23	
Chicago	ar	8 45	7 45		5 05	
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Eastward.		20	8	6	24	18
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Chicago	lv	7 30	*3 00	*11 30		*2 35
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Van Wert	"	1 52	8 37	6 23	9 39	
Middlepoint	"	2 12		6 34	9 52	
Delphos	"	2 27	9 05	6 50	10 04	
Elida	"	2 42			10 20	
Lima	"	2 58	9 33	7 15	10 31	8 23
Lafayette	"	3 15		[illegible]	10 50	
Ada	"	3 27	10 03	7 51	11 04	
Washingt'n	"	[illegible]			11 15	
Dunkirk	"	[illegible]		8 11	11 22	
Forest	"	[illegible]		8 29	[illegible]	
Kirby	"	[illegible]		[illegible]	11 44	
U. Sandusky	"	[illegible]	10 42	8 50	12 00	
Nevada	"	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	
Bucyrus	"	[illegible]	11 13	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Robinson	"	[illegible]		[illegible]	12 47	
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4 leaves " .... 11:37 a m
4 arrives " except Sunday .... 4:05 p m
4 leaves " " " .... 4:15 p m
6 arrives " " " .... 8:05 p m
6, Sunday only, arrives .... 7:40 a m
" " leaves .... 7:48 a m
38 Sunday only arrives .... 9:55 p m

SOUTH.

7 arrives daily .... 2:05 a m
7 leaves " .... 2:10 a m
11 " " except Sunday .... 5:45 a m
1 arrives " " " .... 9:20 a m
1 leaves " " " .... 9:30 a m
3 arrives " .... 12:36 p m
3 leaves " .... 12:41 p m
5 arrives " .... 4:05 p m
5 leaves " .... 4:10 p m
9 " " .... 5:45 p m
13 arrives " except Sunday .... 7:50 p m
35 Sunday only, leaves .... 7:30 a m

C. & E. R. R.

No. 2—Going East .... 8:24 p. m
" 6— " " .... 9:37 p. m
" 12— " " .... 3:41 a. m
Local " " .... 7:00 a. m
No. 1—Going West .... 9:10 a. m
" 3— " " .... 1:12 a. m
" 5— " " .... 11:28 a. m
" 13— " " .... 4:32 p. m
Local .... 7:30 a. m

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Time Card in Effect Dec., 11, 1899.

From Lima, Ohio.

TRAINS WEST. Depart

No. 5, Vestibule Limited, daily, for Chicago and the West .... 11 28 a m
No. 3, Pacific Express, daily, for Chicago and the West .... 1 12 a m
No. 1, Express, daily, except Sunday for Chicago and the West .... 9 10 a m
No. 31, Local Freight, daily except Sunday .... 7 00 a m
No. 13, Wells-Fargo Limited Express daily, except Monday .... 4 59 p m

TRAINS EAST.

No. 8, Vestibule Limited, daily, for New York and Boston .... 9 02 p m
No. 2, Express, daily except Sunday 8 24 p m
No. 12, Express, daily for New York 3 41 a m
No. 32, Local Freight, daily, except Sunday .... 7 00 a m

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For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

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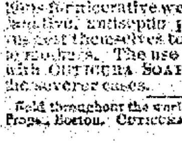

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Sold throughout the world. POTTER D. AND C. CORP., Props., Boston. CUTICURA SOAP BOOK, free to Women.

MARDI GRAS RATES.

To New Orleans and Mobile via Pennsylvania Lines.

Reduced rate tickets for Annual Mardi Gras Festivities will be sold this year to New Orleans and Mobile, February 19th to 25th, inclusive, good returning leaving those points not later than March 15th. Anybody may take advantage of the low rates, and any Pennsylvania Lines passenger or Ticket Agent will furnish full particulars upon application. 2-10 d&w

To Be Prepared

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

Marginal Notes.

The descendant of a New England Puritan divine has in his possession an old sermon written by his ancestor which shows that the preacher did not trust entirely to the impulse of the moment when delivering his discourses. The manuscript is written in a strange hand, and plentifully besprinkled with marginal references. "Read slowly here," the minister admonishes himself in one spot, and "To be given out very loud and clear," is the suggestion for another passage. "Hurry a little, with fire," he wrote in several places. The most emphatic and important part of the whole sermon is indicated by a much-underlined marginal note. After hearing stories of this saintly old-time preacher, it is assuming to know that he deemed it wise and even necessary at the climax of his eloquence to "Yell like one possessed."

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain' Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—R. S. Edwards, publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by all druggists.

Peck's Bad Boy.

The Atkinson Comedy company presented "Peck's Bad Boy" to an overflowing house at Faurot's opera house this afternoon. The old favorite comedy is better than ever and provoked roars of laughter. The prices tonight will be 25, 35 and 50 cents.

A Mother's Duty

is to see to it that her children begin early in life to shampoo their heads regularly once a week. In each instance, after the hair is thoroughly dry, some mild, health-giving tonic should be applied to the scalp to aid nature in creating the best possible growth of uniformly colored, lustrous, healthy hair—the most important feature in the makeup of beautiful women and handsome men. For more than fifteen years, the

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Deer Spreading Eastward.

The common red, or Virginia deer, is exceedingly plentiful in many parts of New Brunswick, and a peculiar fact concerning it is that it is largely changing its habitat, so far as Canada is concerned. It has recently made its appearance in the Gaspe district, where hitherto it was unknown. Upon the north shore of the St. Lawrence it was only known until quite recently, to inhabit Western Canada and the Ottawa district of the Province of Quebec. Within the last year or two it has spread into the St. Maurice territory, and thence into the country north of Lake St. John. In the vicinity of Quebec specimens have lately been seen swimming across the St. Lawrence from the south shore to the north shore. In the localities where it is most abundant, namely, in the Ottawa and Gaspe districts, in the Metapedia valley, north of Montreal, the neighborhood of Lake Megantic and the counties of Beauce, L'Islet and Kamouraska, it has increased to such an extent as to be a nuisance to the farmers, whose crops it ravishes. It seems particularly fond of peas. Large numbers of this beautiful animal are now falling daily to the guns of visiting sportsmen.—Toronto Sunday World.

Good old Granny Metcalfe, of Kentucky, 89 years old, says that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best Grip Cure, Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedy that has been offered the people during her life. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main Street.

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For Infants and Children.
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African City Built of Lead.

There is a city in Africa where lead is used successfully for building purposes. Byra is the name of this rather extensive town, which has over 300 buildings built of pure lead. These very fine public buildings, with beautiful ornamentations, have been constructed from pure lead. Besides durability the cheapness of the mineral is a great consideration. Thus the construction of any of these very elaborate buildings never exceeds the cost of $80,000.

There is a Difference—

A real difference, a vast difference—between Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and any other cough, cold or lung remedy. Besides cutting the phlegm and curing the cough or cold at once, it sooths the irritation—heels the bronchials and exhilarates the lungs. 25c at all good druggists. T. N. Cunningham, N. Main street.

Those Armored Trains.

Armored trains, which are taking such an important part in the present campaign, usually consist of a powerful engine, three iron tracks, a water tank and a passenger car. The sides are raised six feet, with three quarter-inch boiler plates, and perforated with horizontal slits for the accommodation of rifles and Maxims. Each vehicle is capable of holding 50 or 60 men easily.

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Bathing Saves Them.

An army surgeon says that the English and American soldiers are so hardy because they, more than any other soldiers in the world, like to bathe, and keep themselves strong and hardy by this means.

WALKER'S TONIC is the link that picks up the vital force of man in his run-down state and binds him to health and strength by recuperating the Brain, regulating the action of the Heart and nourishing the Nervous System. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main street.

To Make Imitation Ebony Simply.

Any wood can be made to look like real old ebony by rubbing it with a little oil of vitriol dropped into a small quantity of water. Then hold the wood before the fire until it becomes quite black, and polish with a soft cloth.

ELIDA ITEMS.

Miss Vernie Askins, of Ft. Wayne, visited relatives at this place during the past week.

Mrs. Wesley John, of Findlay, is visiting with her parents and other relatives.

George Armstrong and daughters, Cora and Ditha, have returned, after an extended visit with relatives in the southern part of the state.

J. H. Ensien is getting out frame timber for two new houses in Copus addition.

Mr. John Stemen, who has been confined to his bed for about four months, is improving slowly.

D. M. Neely has taken a position with the P. Ft. W. & C. at Lima.

Rev. Zimmerman is holding protracted meeting at Morris Chapel.

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STREET LOUNGER.

One of the most delightful entertainments of the series given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was marked by the appearance at Faurots' opera house last night of the Park sisters. This musical quartette has always proven to be one of the choicest attractions of the bureaus having the young ladies under contract, and the Lima public can join with the crowned heads of Europe in singing their praises. Each number was well received and C. Edmunds Neil, the rector, came in for his share of approbation. The house was crowded, and no one seems to take exception to the popular verdict that the musicale was one of the artistic treats of the season.

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Miss Berdella McElwain, who was married to Mr. Claud D. Gorrell, of St. Marys, last Thursday, is moving to St. Marys today. Mr. Gorrell is the manager of a thriving drug store in St. Marys. The best wishes of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gorrell follow them so their new home.

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There will be special services at the U. B. Church, Thursday, at 7 p. m. The revival services closed Sunday. There was 128 conversions and 119 additions to the church since September 16, 1899.

Fight Over Natural Gas.

Whether some of Bloomdale's citizens will continue to burn gas or not is the question that is puzzling the people of this village at present. A fight is on over what is left of the bounteous supply of gas in the boom days. At that time a well was drilled on land owned by P. A. Richey. He sold the well to a man named R. A. Emerson, but retained possession of the casing and connections. The Citizens' Gas Co. was organized and continued to run the plant. After the gas had been about exhausted, and the line no longer paid, the outfit was sold to the Kerlins, at Toledo. They were about to take it all up, when a few citizens chipped in and bought a portion of it, the Ritchey well included. Ritchey concluded to take out the pipe, and an injunction suit was brought restraining him.

Through the Breakers.

The sensational melodrama "Through the Breakers," by Owen Davis, which was one of the greatest artistic, scenic and financial successes of last season will be the attraction at Faurot's opera house, Saturday night. The play will be interpreted by a cast of superior excellence. Among the magnificent displays of the scenic artist's best efforts and the thrilling incidents is the escape in mid-air of the heroine from the smuggler's cave, the exciting telegraph scene and the signal on the headboard, the ship in danger and the fight on the cliffs.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North sts.

NOTICE L. A. TO O. R. C.

The regular meeting on Friday, Feb. 23rd will begin at 1 p. m. sharp and close at 2 p. m., when the following sisters will entertain the auxiliary and their friends at the hall: Mrs. O. Sullivan, Mrs. G. F. Buckhouse, Mrs. J. Quinn and Mrs. J. G. Hoover.

When You Ride Your Wheel

Always shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It keeps your feet cool, prevents sweating feet, and makes your endurance ten-fold greater. Over one million wheel people are using Allen's Foot-Ease. They all praise it. It gives rest and comfort to smarting, hot, swollen, aching feet and is a certain cure for ingrowing nails. At all druggists' and shoe stores, 25c. Sample FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 2

"Burning Mountain" Really Coal Mine.

The "Burning mountain" of Montet, in Aveyron, France, which is often mistaken for an active volcano, because a pillar of cloud rises from it by day and a pillar of fire by night, is in reality a coal mine which has been burning for several years.

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$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Women Write More Letters.

A postal official at Davenport, who has charge of a free delivery route in Iowa, declares that the chief beneficiaries of the innovation are the women. The bulk of the rural mail handled is to and from the farmers' wives and daughters.

To Stop A Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Take nothing else. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Poisonous Overcoats.

Poisoning from overcoats is an unexpected danger, but no fewer than 60 cases have been reported. On being wet, the cloth, in the dyeing of which chloride of zinc had been used, gave off poisonous vapors, producing painful swelling of hands and arms.

New and Valuable

Medical agents are combined in Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It advances a new theory in the treatment of coughs, colds, lung and bronchial troubles. It gives immediate relief to consumptives. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main street.

High Collars Injurious.

Doctors say that the high collars so much worn by both men and women are productive of dire physical results. The head is thus thrown forward to relieve the back of the neck, and this narrows the chest and decreases the lung capacity.

Mirror in the Ceiling.

Formerly, when a young woman sat with eyes uplifted and an expression of spiritual serenity on her countenance while she discussed such important subjects as the composition of sandwiches or the last new cotillion figure it meant that she was fully alive to the attraction of the upturned eyes pose and that she had found it effective by more or less incessant practice. Now it means that she is aware that carefully inserted in the ceiling of her den is a mirror which reflects her graceful positions, her dreamy eyes and the expressions of her vis-a-vis when he turns to regain his lost self-possession. This mirror is now a needed completion to the draperies, the sanctuary lamps, rosaries, Malay creeses, cushions and the innumerable other things of the most charming and popular nook in the house.

England's Hebrew Soldiers.

There are quite a number of Hebrew soldiers fighting with the British troops in South Africa. Sixteen Jewish officers and nearly 200 men are to be numbered among the regulars and colonial troops.

Try Grain-o! Try Grain-o!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Latest in Roses.

The latest thing in roses is in the possession of an East Anglican rose-grower, who, in his catalogue, says that its name is Kruger, and that it requires a warm position and much disbudding.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by all druggists.

To Photograph Approaching Storms.

From London has been reported the possibility of foretelling a rainstorm by photography. The Hertz waves, those bearers of electricity on wireless telegraphs, produce a marked effect on the sensitive photographic plates. F. G. Glen demonstrated in the rooms of the Royal Photograph Company of London that these electric waves could be utilized to show the approach of a storm. From experiments it is seen that lightning is not one continuous shaft of light, but is composed of numberless rows of sparks, that follow one another in the same track. This lightning is the cause of electrical waves that are spread out from all sides by each spark. If we use a coherer with the same relation to the electrical waves that it has in wireless telegraphy, but of a different shape, and brought before a photographic plate by his arrangement, then the waves of a far distant, approaching storm operate so positively on this film that the impending storm can be foretold with certainty.

How to Get Rich.

There is only one way and that is to always spend less than you earn. This often seems difficult but proper economy will accomplish it. Russel Sage when first starting in life received a salary of $50 00 per month and saved $40.00. In Europe people live much cheaper than we do, not that the cost is less but they live more cheaply. Meat being expensive and of little food value is but little eaten. Coffee and tea likewise contain little nourishment and are less used than Cocoa and Chocolate which contain much fat and supply the place of meat, tea and coffee. A cup of Chocolate is almost a meal in itself. Buy the best Cleveland Cocoa or Rose Sweet Chocolate.

Comma in the Wrong Place.

A misplaced comma has got a Greeley county, Kansas, paper into a peck of trouble. The journal in question recently published an item in which the following sentence occurred: "Two young men from Leoti went with their girls to Tribune to attend the teachers' institute and as soon as they left, the girls got drunk." The comma belonged after the "girls," and the latter are making it hot for the editor.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Herminie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by all druggists.

The choice of any Jacket in our store tomorrow for $4.50 and each succeeding day until the tenth day of March, the prices will be reduced twenty-five cents on each garment, if not all sold before that date.

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Is what you get when purchasing your foods at this store. Good weight high quality and low prices has made our store the purchasing center for the thrifty and for those who appreciate superior grades of Coffee, Teas, Canned Goods, Cereals, California Goods. Live and let live is our motto and we live up to it.

JAMES S. SMITH,

BOTH 'PHONES 127. GROCER.

JUDGE

I. S. Motter is Presiding.

He Occupies the Common Pleas Court Bench Today

As Referee in the Case of J. C. Smith vs. Israel Disman--Verdicts in Yesterday's Cases.

Judge Cunningham appointed attorney I. S. Motter to preside in his absence from the bench today for the reason that one of the parties at law is a relative of his honor and he preferred not to be called upon to decide the issues arising in the case. The matter on trial is the action of J. C. Smith vs. Israel Disman and it involves a disputed account which is credited on a note held by the plaintiff. M. A. Hoagland represents Mrs. Smith and J. C. Ridenour is conducting the defense.

Both of the juries engaged at the court house yesterday in the two civil cases, finished their investigations and had their verdicts recorded before adjournment for the day. In the case of Mamie Kies against the Spencerville Loan and Savings Association, the jury was out several hours, and it was evident that there was a division of opinion on the main point at issue, as the amount sued for was not questioned. It was necessary that the jury should agree as to whether the money deposited by Mrs. Kies, belonged to her exclusively, that her husband had no authority to draw it and that the association was in a position to know those facts. The jury retired at 9 o'clock, but a verdict was not reached until after five, at which time judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount, with interest, making a total of $202.43.

The damage suit of Herman Ende against Jennie and Herman Levy was begun about the middle of the morning and a verdict rendered about 6:30 o'clock. Only a few witnesses were examined, those introduced by the defense being in most part persons who had employed the plaintiff at different times. It was brought out by the defense while Ende was under cross examination that the trouble between himself and the Levys grew out of the disputed ownership of a tom cat, and they have been at swords points ever since.

The jury took the matter under consideration and although deciding that the letters written by the Levys to Ende's employer were in a sense libelous, the award of damages was only a slight compensation as the $1000 sued for was whittled down to an even dollar. It was a verdict for the plaintiff however and compels the defendants to shoulder the costs.

WON HIS CASE.

Attorney W. H. Leete received word from Chillicothe yesterday of the culmination of the Milligan damage suit against the Ohio Southern railroad in which he was interested as counsel for the defendant company. The case was first tried several years ago in the common pleas court and has since been before the higher tribunals, where it was decided that the plaintiff was not entitled to damages.

SUIT ON ACCOUNT.

The Buckeye Supply company has entered suit against M. E. Williams, Walter E. Gray, M. D. Shaw and R. R. Gordon, a partnership firm, to recover $241.44, alleged to be due on an account.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Frederick Hoker et al. to A. F. Wiesenmyer, inlot 2,027 Satterthwaite's addition, $2,000.

Andrew Van Buskirk and wife to Simeon H. Waltz, 30 acres in Monroe township, $1,600.

Bernard German, jr., and wife to Conrad Drathman, 60 acres in Amanda township, $300.

Charles Ferguson and wife to Mary I. Peterson, inlot 4, Lafayette, $210.

GRAND OPENING

And Promenade Concert at Coons & Co's. Friday Evening.

Friday evening of this week, Coons & Co. will present for inspection their new up-to-date 5 and 10 cent store, Norval block, between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock, and to which event the general public is invited. Music by the Arion orchestra.

PROGRAM.

Overture—William Tell	Possini
Waltz—Wedding of the Winds	John T. Hall
Waltz—Sweet Memories	A. Tietzel
Selection—Mornzanilla	A. G. Robyn
"Don't Be Cross"—The Master Miner	Theo. M. Tobani
Waltz—Strauss' Autograph	A. E. Warren
Selection—Flower Song	G. Lange
Waltze—Monte Cristo	S. P. Harris
Gavotte—Loving Eyes	Heyendal
Waltz—Love Letter	H. Engelman

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F—I—S—H at Townsend's.

Concert Tonight.

A phonograph concert will be given in Memorial hall, under the auspices of the G. A. R. this evening, by Mr. Manhard. Light lunch will be served and the admission fee is only 10 cents.

Select Oysters at Townsend's.

When wanting dinner sets or any kind of dishes don't neglect to see Wheeler's stock, and also their beautiful green and white granite ware. 1-3t

Ko-Nu for sale by Dimond Bros., only. 1-3t

Between the Bumpers.

Peculiar Accident Causes Death of a C. H. & D. Switchman.

W. H. Webb, of Toledo, Killed in the Local Yards This Morning While in the Act of Making a Coupling.

W. H. Webb, a switchman employed by the C. H. & D., was killed in the local yards this morning in a peculiar manner. He was engaged in making a coupling of an oil car to a local freight standing on the siding, and was caught between the bumpers, where his life was crushed out.

The car of oil was kicked off by the yard engine and sent to where Webb was waiting to receive it. When the automatic couplers came together they failed to work, and the contents of the tank, thrown suddenly to the opposite end, caused the cars to separate. Webb at that moment started to pass through the gap, when the oil rushed to the other end of the car with sufficient force to bring the derelict car back to the coupling just in time to catch Webb between the bumpers. The force of the collision was sufficient to cause death instantly, the unfortunate man's injuries consisting of a broken back, a badly crushed side and a shattered right arm. The accident was witnessed by several of the railroad employes and a message was sent at once for Grosjean's ambulance.

The body was removed to the undertaking establishment and Coroner Burton was notified in the meantime of the accident. Letters were found on his person addressed to his boarding place on east Pearl street, but nothing could be gathered from them which would disclose the extent of the family left to mourn his sad taking off. The address of his wife was found to be on the corner of Ware and Anderson streets, Toledo, and she was notified of the accident. The body will be retained at Grosjean's until word is received advising what disposition shall be made of it.

FOR THE BOERS

The A. O. H. Give an Entertainment This Evening.

The entertainment given by the A. O. H. for the benefit of the Boers, takes place in the Wheeler hall this evening. Following is the program:

Schubert Club in Selections	
Address	Judge W. H. Cunningham
Recitation	Miss Gorman
Tenor Solo	James Wesdock
James O'Connell and William Halloran in jigs, etc., assisted by Wm. O'Connor	
Popular Songs	Miss Minnie Remaley
Address	Judge Wm. T. Mooney
Piano solo	Miss Annie Cantwell
Recitation	Miss Mamie O'Brien
The Best—Watch Them	John Malloy and John Guinan
Graceful Movements with Clubs	John Maher
Soprano Solo	Miss Permilla Simons
"Did Maloney Hit McCarty with a Brick or with His Fist?"	Peter Laughlin

Mr. Frank Bland will sing the latest song, baritone solo. The entertainment will commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

FUNERAL

Of William Bell to Occur Saturday Afternoon.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock over the remains of William Bell, the venerable citizen who died yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, as announced by the TIMES-DEMOCRAT last evening. The services will be conducted from the Bell residence at High and McDonel streets, and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

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Man From the East

Enters Into Negotiations For Valuable Oil Territory.

H. K. Staughton of Harmony, Pa., Makes a Purchase at Hume, and is Now Looking Over the Bluffton Field,

Several days ago the TIMES-DEMOCRAT hinted that there would probably be some important deals made in the near future, which would transfer some of the valuable local oil leases to representatives of eastern capital. That the judgment of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT informent was not unwarranted is indicated by the operations of H. F. Staughton, of Harmony, Pa., who is registered at the Hotel Norval. Mr. Staughton has been in the city and vicinity for several days looking up several prize packages, and yesterday succeeded in making his first deal of importance. He has had transferred to him an 80 acre tract at Hume, known as the Kessler farm, which has five wells in operation, one of which is good for sixty barrels. It was impossible to learn the amount of money involved, as the gentleman left this morning for Bluffton, where he is negotiating for the the purchase of a 580 acre lease. Mr. Staughton is also interested in another piece of territory close to Lima, which is at present operated by a well-known Lima company. Mr. Staughton comes to Lima from the West Virginia field where he has been operating for sometime, and says he was attracted to this city by the advance in prices, which has been altogether too low for the quality of oil produced.

AMANDA TOWNSHIP.

Maire Bro's. are drilling their old Bower's No. 1 deeper and will put it to pumping. It has been used as a gas well to furnish our Delphos friends with warmth.

Maire Bro's. & Co. are spudding Nelson McBride No. 4, they are also building a rig for Amos Meeder No 1.

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Will Soon be Improved

Over the L. E. & W. Lines Under the New Regime.

The "Plug" Run to be Extended From This City to Tipton, Ind.—Other Improvements to be Made.

President Newman, of the Lake Shore, which now controls the L. E. and W., has announced improvements on the latter's main line from Sandusky to Muncie and Tipton in the way of increased passenger service. Two accommodations, one each way, that now run between Lima and Sandusky, will be extended west to Tipton.

The time of the mail trains, No.'s 1 and 4, which now arrive here at 9:20 a. m. and 1:20 p. m., respectively, is to be shortened considerably and will afford better connections with several trunk lines between Sandusky and Peoria. It is also probable that through trains will be put on between Ft. Wayne and Indianapolis, via Muncie.

THE GATES EXCURSION.

One of the most sumptuous trains ever carried over the C. H. & D., passed through Lima from Toledo to Cincinnati as second session of No. 3 at 4:30 this afternoon. It consisted of a baggage car, four sleepers, an observation car and a dining room car, and carried those who have taken in the Gates excursion to Mexico. The crew was made up of Conductor Armstrong, Baggage Master Hendershot, Brakeman Connors, Engineer Roberts and Fireman Richmond, with engine 201.

NOTES.

The D. & M. division handled 1,375 box cars on its freight trains yesterday.

A car containing delegates to the Y. M. C. A. convention at Findlay was taken over the C. H. & D. to Deshler to-day, where it was attached to a special train for Findlay, where the convention is being held.

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LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS

Whatever may have been our high position as regards a stock of suits in former seasons, this season's stock is far superior the many styles of cloths, the many designs, the various colorings, form an attractive array that is drawing trade to this department.

Suits for Misses of 10 to 16 years	$7.50 to $40.00
Suits for Ladies' 32 to 42 bust	$7.50 to $58.00
The strongest line of suits possible for	$11.50
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We are going to celebrate our first anniversary by making sweeping reductions in every department.

Black Beaver Overcoats	$ 4.50
Blue Beaver Overcoats, better quality	5.95
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Blue and Black Kersey, yoke and sleeves lined with Skinner satin, worth $15,	10.00
Heavy Jeans Pants, worth $1	75c
Heavy All-Wool Pants, worth $2,	$ 1.48
The best Overalls and Jackets on earth	42c
Union-Made Overalls and Jackets	50c
Heavy Blanket Lined Duck Coats	98c
Heavy Blanket Lined Duck Coats, rubber, interlining guaranteed waterproof	1.25

Boys' All-Wool Long Pants Suits, sizes 14 to 19 years	$ 3.98
Children's All-Wool 3-Piece Suits, sizes 3 to 8 years	2.14
Children's All-Wool 2-Piece Suits, sizes 8 to 16 years	2.14
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Boys' and Children's Reefers and Top Coats, from 26 to 33 per cent below actual value.	
The best assortment of Knee Pants in Lima	25c up
Men's Heavy All-Wool Suits, well made	$ 4.98
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